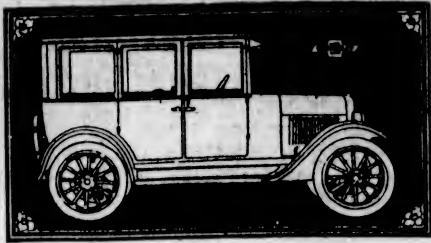


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Huddle Says It Is Not His Property,
and Board of Works Declines
Its Disposition

LONDON, Dec. 10.—An amazing dilemma has arisen over the disposition of Lady Astor's picture which hangs on one of the staircases of the House of Commons. The picture was presented to Parliament by Lord Astor by the approval of a former government, but Parliament has found that it is "undesirable as a matter of principle" that pictures or statues of living persons should be displayed there.

During the controversy, which lasted for some weeks, the picture was covered with cloth, and it still hangs under this shroud, neither Lord Astor nor the First Commissioner of Works, Lord Peel, being willing to remove it. Lord Astor says it is not at his disposal, as it was accepted by the House of Commons. The House of Commons, however, has no authority to dispose of it and nowhere to send it. Lady Astor is not in the least concerned over the affair and said laughingly to the newspapers: "It has nothing to do with me. The House of Commons accepted it; let them do what they like with it."

It is reported that a request has been received for transferring the picture to Washington. The city of Plymouth also wants it for its art gallery, and the present expectation is that Plymouth will get it.

COMMITTEE GIVES BILL ROUGH RIDE

CITY'S MEASURE GIVEN ATTEN-
TION BY LAW MAKERS

Haymur Letter Dealt With by Mayor
Hayward and Ald. Andrews—Mr.
John Dean Attends Session

The Victoria City Private Bill, which will come before the Legislature next week, had a stormy trial trip in the Private Bills Committee yesterday, when all the contentious points arising out of the famous Haymur letter were revived in the respective representations of Mayor Hayward and Alderman Andrews.

Mayor Hayward explained that Clause 13 of the bill was intended to validate the majority council opinion that the city should not be bound by the moral obligation imposed by the terms of the letter written in 1913 by the late City Comptroller Mr. J. L. Haymur, which provided for the interest on city bonds, issued in 1911-1912, in New York funds, instead of sterling exchange, as provided on the face of the bonds.

The committee, impressed by the unanimous agreement of all parties that there was no legal obligation in the matter, indicated that it would require to be shown quite definitely that the moral obligation had actually been incurred. Mayor Hayward undertook to supply the committee with all the relevant documents in the case.

Denies Adverse Effect
Alderman Andrews, described by Mayor Hayward as Alderman Marchant as the only member of the Council in favor of repudiating the letter, denied that such repudiation would have any adverse effect on the city's credit, as claimed by his opponent.

The bond dealer who received the Haymur letter knew that it was of no legal effect, said Mr. Andrews, who argued that even if it could be shown that the Council had authorized the letter—and this could not be shown—it was still an illegal undertaking.

The real moral obligation in the matter was to the city tax payers who voted the issue of the bonds subject to payment of interest in sterling exchange, said Alderman Andrews.

Mr. John Dean, who appeared to support Alderman Andrews, was not required to place his views before the committee.

Clause 9 and 11 would probably be struck out of the bill before it leaves the hands of the committee, it was indicated in discussion.

Reverted Lands
Clause 9 provides for acceptance of second mortgages as part payment to the city for lands sold at tax delinquent sales.

Clause 10, providing that plans for municipal purposes should be verified by the city engineer, was deleted on objection taken by the Institute of B. C. Land Surveyors.

Clause 11, amending the hours of duty of city firemen, as defined by the Fire Departments Hours of Labor Act, will also be stricken from the bill, with the result that the firemen will retain their statutory weekly holiday.

Cross-Word Puzzles and Radio Affect Libraries

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Cross-word puzzles and the radio are given as the reason for a marked decline in November in the circulation of books by the Carnegie Library here to audit the circulation of books among children, however, showed a considerable increase, the Library Board was informed tonight.

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Oddities in the News

Some Girls Too Lazy to Work
—Another Is Officer of Soviet
Ship—Bicycle Supreme in
Great Britain

HALIFAX, N.S.—The dance hall is not the great evil in itself, said Mrs. Virtue, questioned on the work that the police department is doing in trying to rid Halifax of certain vicious girls, and make it safer for the average working girl. "It is the car that waits outside, ready to roll up at beckoning signals and take parties on so-called joy rides. The dance hall is only the meeting place. Policewomen state that the trouble with many girls coming under their purview is that they are too lazy to work and take the easier course of having somebody else work for them. Even when we give them a chance and they promise faithfully to work, it is not very long before they leave their employers and are back on the streets again."

LONDON.—Suffering from radium poisoning, Nurse Keogh, head nurse at the Radium Institute, has had a finger amputated. Immense precautions are taken by nurses and doctors using radium, which is extremely dangerous to those brought in regular contact with it. No real preventive, however, has yet been found.

LONDON.—A weather-beaten ship, a Bolshevik sailing vessel, is in harbor here and a Daily News reporter, investigating certain rumors of propaganda found nothing abnormal, but something rather interesting. The ship carried 61 people, 35 of them cadets, who were learning navigation on the instructions of the Soviet Government. Classes are held in the chart room every day. One of the most interesting persons is a pretty Russian girl of about 23. She is fourth officer and wears mockaday clothes to suit her nautical position. She is a practical navigator and is to travel all round the world in this small sailing vessel. Eventually she will command a Soviet merchantman.

LONDON.—The automobile has not yet replaced bicycles in Great Britain, not by a long shot. There are 6,000,000 of the latter in use in this country, and less than 1,000,000 motor cars. Motor cycles are much more popular than in the United States and Canada, number 600,000. The ministry of transport, in making public these statistics, noted that the British are doing a greater export business with bicycles and motor cycles than the American manufacturers, who once led the world in this trade. In 1922, according to British records, Great Britain exported 7,270 motor cycles while America was sending out 18,000. But the latest figures show 20,000 machines exported from Great Britain and only 9,700 from the United States.

SOFIA.—The gypsy language, which is not regarded as a written tongue, has been put into print for the first time this autumn for political campaign purposes. It is printed in Slavic characters, but most of the words are unintelligible to a Bulgarian or any other Slavic-speaking person. The political terms, however, are Slavic words.



Constable (on duty outside the House of Commons): "No sightseeing allowed today, sir. The House is just assembling."
Visitor (indignantly): "What do you mean—sightseeing? In the new M. P. for Little Widdely?"
—The Passing Show

FINANCIAL POSITION OF AUSTRALIA STRONG

Attorney-General Says War Debts of
Dominion Will Be Extinguished
in About Fifty Years

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Australia will extinguish its war debt in about fifty years, declared Sir Littleton E. Groom, Attorney-General of Australia, here last night before leaving for Toronto. Sir Littleton, who is returning from Great Britain, will continue westward, sailing from Vancouver for Australia.

In an interview, Sir Littleton said the financial position of Australia was "very sound." A public debt extinction fund has been established by which through annual contributions taken from the general revenues of the Commonwealth the war debt of Australia will be wiped out in about fifty years.

British Beam Station
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The first of beam stations in the British Empire has been chosen. It is near

SEVERE STRICTURES ON LIQUOR BOARD

JUDGE CAYLEY CONDEMNES AC-
TIONS OF OFFICIALS

Say Department's Deeds Seem to Be
to Encourage Bootlegging to
Help Revenue

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Severe strictures were passed Tuesday in County court by Judge Cayley upon the Liquor Control Board for its dealings with Mrs. Wilhelmina Davis, of Alert Bay.

Mrs. Davis appealed from a conviction and six months' sentence of W. H. Halliday, J.P., Alert Bay, for selling whisky to an operative of the Liquor Control Board. Evidence for the prosecution was that she sold two bottles of Scotch whisky, bearing Government seals, for \$10 each; that a few days later a consignment of liquor from the Liquor Control Board arrived at Mrs. Davis' house and the liquor was seized by the police and Mrs. Davis was arrested.

"It is my intention to dismiss the appeal," said Judge Cayley, "but not until January 2, my reasons for this being that on a previous occasion I had to deal with this very party, who had been indicted by the magistrate, I quashed the indictment, and I then stated that the Liquor Control Board had the remedy in their own hands by discontinuing the sale of liquor to this individual, who evidently had been purchasing liquor to such an extent that it could not be imagined to be purchased for her own use. It is quite evident the woman was engaged in the business of bootlegging. The Liquor Control Board knew it, the police knew it, and the court knew it."

"They had a practical warning given to them in that judgment, which was delivered on November 24, 1922. It appeared that the Liquor Control Board paid no attention, but had been continuing shipping liquor to this woman—glad to get her orders, apparently."

"The procedure of the Liquor Control Board to supply known bootleggers with liquor and order its constables to arrest her for selling their own liquor and confiscate its liquor and re-selling it, offends all one's notions of justice in the administration of the Liquor Act, and I postpone sentence that the Attorney-General may be acquainted with my views of the matter."

B.C. LIQUOR LAWS TO BE TIGHTENED

Government to Curb Cafe Drinking
and Illicit Deliveries—Courts
Given More Latitude

In amendments to the liquor laws of British Columbia introduced in the Legislature yesterday, Attorney-General Manson proposes to make all sentences no longer obligatory for first offences in the sale of liquor.

Under these amendments fines range from \$50 to \$100 will be imposed for a first offence, with the alternative of a prison sentence of from six to twelve months. For second offences the penalty will be imprisonment, lasting from one year to twenty-one months.

Hon. Mr. Manson also proposes to pay monthly penalties out of liquor profits heretofore and to make school population the basis, instead of the census, for the distribution of profits municipalities. Liquor permits will also be endorsed in simpler fashion, expediting sales during rush hours. Cafes will be made more re-

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Bill to Authorize

Grain Companies to Operate in Province

An important amendment to the Co-operative Societies Act was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Attorney-General Manson. It provides that co-operative associations incorporated in other provinces may be licensed to do business in B.C., which the present act prohibits.

The object of the bill, it is understood, is to foster the western grain movement, a number of the larger grain companies on the prairies are co-operative enterprises, and in order that they may establish themselves in this province, it is necessary that the act be amended. It is stated that one company has already endeavored to get registered in this province only to be refused with this technicality, which now, however, is to be removed.

MINISTER GIVES NEW FACTS ABOUT U.B.C.

HON. J. D. MACLEAN ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION OF \$480,000

Says Many Students Are Working Way Through University—Placards for Low Fees

Sale of the 3,000 acres in Point Grey by the government will not only pay for the University buildings, but will also provide for a certain endowment fund.

The student body has grown from 359 in 1916 to 1,400 in 1924. New buildings at the University site will be ready for occupancy prior to the Fall term of 1925.

The cost per capita is less at the University of British Columbia than at the provincial universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Less than seven per cent of the graduates from the University of British Columbia have left for the United States.

A greater number of students are working their way through the University of British Columbia than those from the wealthy classes.

Any increase in the fees charged will mean that prospective students will go East or enter American colleges.

Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Finance, in asking for a vote of \$480,000 for the University of British Columbia, made a comprehensive review of the university in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when he defended the Government's attitude in nurturing the institution at Point Grey and the development of a policy which was first mooted in 1877, but which was lacking in action until 1915. The vote passed, but not until several members had offered a certain amount of criticism, especially relating to the agricultural section of the university.

The Finance Minister stated that the late Government had set aside two million acres of land to be used as an endowment fund for the university, but when the change of administration came in 1915, the two million acres were taken out of reserve and a substitution made of 3,000 acres in Point Grey as a security for a loan of \$2,000,000 for the construction of buildings. Against this land the Government had borrowed between two and three millions.

The buildings were nearly complete and would be ready for occupancy next Autumn, stated the minister, who went into details as to how the student body had increased from 359 in 1916 to 1,400 at the present time, all of which, he claimed, showed that the university had not been established prematurely.

Free tuition, claimed the Finance Minister, was not practicable in British Columbia. Tuition in science and agriculture was set at \$100 a year, while that in arts was \$75. Last year there was a vote passed of \$470,000, fees amounted to \$105,000, while cash received from agricultural products amounted to \$10,780, making a total of \$365,000.

INVISIBLE WEALTH

BAFFLES MAJ. BURDE

Altered Member Cannot Understand Gen. McLean's Reasoning on Labor Costs Higher in B.C.

"If one places any faith in the statements of General J. D. McLean, every man in British Columbia owes \$2,000 worth of the timber wealth of this Province, because the General claims that the people own the trees," he said, Major H. Burde, in the Legislature yesterday when speaking on the bill to amend the Forests Act, in order to rearrange the schedule of timber royalties.

The bill was introduced by the Government yesterday afternoon, and was being debated in the House.

General McLean, who introduced the bill, said that the people own the trees, and that the Government is merely acting as a trustee for them.

Major Burde, who is a member of the Opposition, said that he did not believe in the General's theory, and that he did not think that many will.

The member for Alberni denied an assertion credited to the General that labor in the timber industry of British Columbia costs more than in the industry in Washington State. It was true, he said, the greater efficiency existed in Washington, but the reason lay in the fact that mills at Port Angeles, Bellingham, and many other places were largely manned by Canadians from British Columbia.

He claimed that the cost of production in British Columbia had not increased, and that wages paid now were lower than those paid in 1920. He pointed out that ninety per cent of production costs consisted of labor.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, agreed that wages were lower than in 1920, but he pointed out that 1920 was the year of "peak" costs. The member for Alberni replied that there never had been a time when wages were lower in the woods and hills were lower than at present.

He stood, he said, for improving conditions in the industry to the fullest possible extent so that production costs could be brought to a lower level, so long as a fair living wage was paid to white workers. What British Columbia needed was a sense of security for both the employer and employee engaged in the industry.

Mr. McLean adjourned the debate.

Captain Rushes to Defence of General On Racing Bill

Objection was taken, by Capt. Ian Mackenzie in the Legislature yesterday in behalf of Brig-Gen. H. W. Odium to a newspaper report of Tuesday's debate on the racing bill, wherein it was mentioned that Gen. Odium, being in the chair, was not obliged to speak or vote.

"An custodian of the honor of the House, Mr. Speaker, I ask you to take the appropriate action," he said, while a member called out: "Bring him to the bar of the House."

Every member knows that it is his privilege to call any member to the chair, and that while he is acting as chairman he has no right to vote or discuss the bill except to cast a deciding vote," said Capt. Mackenzie.

"This is a direct reflection on an honorable member, and the House should be jealous of the honor of its members. Irrespective of party, the member affected is not afraid to face any issue."

The Session

Getting Down to Business—The House Goes Stale—It Used to Be Livelier—Manners in Committee—The Facination of General Principles

The Press Gallery, Wednesday.

Cynics in the Strangers' Gallery—and the proportion of cynics in that place increases as the session grows older—remark that the House has gone stale in the last day or two. The cynics shake their heads wisely about this, and remind their neighbors that this was just what they always said it would come to. What the cynics would have said about it if it had not come to this is not disclosed, but it is probable that they would have equally maintained their prestige as infallible prophets. The mark of a confirmed cynic in the Strangers' Gallery is an extraordinary facility for combining an anticynical never to come and then come to such nonsense again with a prompt appearance at the next sitting of the House.

It is true, nevertheless, that the House has gone stale, the last day or two. And the irony of the thing is that all the color and fire and humor went with the cynicism in the Strangers' Gallery. When business came in at the door of the chamber, love of the thing flew out of the window. The House has been scolded and threatened and sneered at and cajoled. It has been told that the country was tired of its talk. What the country was aching for, according to all the critics, was less discussion and more work. It was true that the critics failed to disclose any means by which Parliament might do any work at all without discussion. A demand for more work and less discussion had always been a safe stick to belabor Parliament with. The House itself would not feel this change were going right unless it was made to believe that the oppressed country regarded it with feelings of the utmost abhorrence. Consequently, the House has got to work at last; and now all the joy has gone out of the critics' lives.

The House has got down to business, and a very dreary business it is. It was much livelier when the carping and captious Opposition did nothing for a week or two, and then came in with a demand for more work. It was more lively when the malignant Government did nothing but point to itself with pride. It was much more lively when the martyred ministry suffered in what served instead of silence beneath the undeserved jeers of the unscrupulous Opposition. The House is down to business now. The carping and captious Opposition no longer views the Government with alarm. It is cautious to the sight of that enormity. The malignant Government no longer points to itself with pride. It takes itself for granted. The martyred ministry suffers no more in silence beneath the jeers of the opponents. It has come to regard itself as the bulwark and foundation stone, and fountain head, and all that sort of thing, of good Government. The House is down to business, with one eye on the order paper and the other on the clock; and the cynics and the carping and captious Opposition are left to lament the ennobling dullness of their lives.

The House spends much of its time in committee, these days. Standing committees put in hard mornings, wrestling with private bills and public bills, listening to representations from patriotic citizens and public delegations, amending here and deleting there, trying hard to get bills in shape for expeditious passage in the House. When 2 o'clock comes, and Mr. Speaker informs Mr. Sergeant at Arms that he is ready to lead the House in prayer, Mr. Speaker is informed that there is no quorum yet. There is no quorum because members find it necessary to have a bite to eat, and eat until nearly 2 o'clock. The party whips become active. Honorable members are reminded of the very early hour of the House's meeting. A quorum is reported. Mr. Speaker reads prayers. Premier Oliver makes a personal explanation about something or other reported in the newspapers about him. Whole pages of the order paper on this or that resolution are passed in silence. Inevitably the House finds itself in possession of the whole, to finish voting of supply, to consider details of bills read a second time, to do something or other involving an infinite round of adopting the bill as amended, moving that the committee rise and report progress, reporting that the committee rise and reports progress. Mr. Speaker, and promptly resolving itself into committee of the whole again.

Business in committee of the whole is not an inspiring procedure, but it is not wanting in the picturesque. Manners in committee of the whole are in the House, in session, in committee, and this being the case, Mr. Speaker is in the chair. Apples are eaten in committee, even by the First Minister himself. The fact is brought to the attention of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chairman really must insist that hon-

orable members keep to the point. It is not the principle of the bill, but the amendment to the amendment on section four, sub-section three, that is under discussion. Honorable members keep to the point for two minutes, and then wander again. The little page boy, deputized for the day to nestle in a big chair, in the vast and benevolent shadow of the First Minister, is kept busy handing copies of the amendment to the amendment on section four, sub-section three, to Mr. Chairman, and from Mr. Chairman to Mr. Clerk of the House. The glory of debate has passed. The oratorical pretensions of the honorable member for No. 30 have suffered considerably. There is no time for eloquence. Humor is far to seek. This is the business of the Parliament of British Columbia, in Sixteenth Session assembled.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, acting as chairman of committee, found it hard to keep the members to the point today. It was the committee on bills, discussing an Act for the Relief of the Associated Growers of B. C. Limited. It seemed that relief could not be granted to the Associated Growers without a vast discussion of the academic advantages of co-operation among the fruit growers. The real point was an amendment to an amendment. The Chairman must really remind honorable members that this is no time to discuss the principle of the bill. Hon. Minister of Agriculture Barrow, nevertheless, does discuss the principle of the bill. Mr. Charles Goodard discusses the principle of the bill. He is called to order. He goes on serenely, discussing the principle of the bill. He is called to order again. He says he listens to a lot of talk which is out of order, but he does not mind if he gets information. He wishes his friends would not get mad, and that they will let him alone. They will not let him alone. He sits down, remarking with the greatest good nature that he does not want to get into trouble. Mr. Mackenzie discusses the general principle of the bill. So does Mr. Leary. Everybody discusses this general principle. Everybody is for co-operation. Everybody has a mental reservation. Everybody is told that discussion of this mental reservation is out of order. Everybody goes on discussing it. Then the Premier moves the previous question. Attorney-General Manson says the Cabinet is divided on this, and objects that the motion is out of order. The Premier is sustained. The motion is put and carried. Then it is discovered that there can be no more debate. Then it is discovered that there are more amendments than can be debated. Mr. Manson reminds the House that he told it so. The House grants itself indulgence to consider the amendments at the next sitting. The remaining sections of the bill are put through in the twinkling of an eye. It seems that the Associated Growers are to be relieved, after all.

Much made from Indian meal was styled "chasty pudding" by the Parliament, Toronto, Ont. (Adv.)

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CO-OPERATION VITAL TO FRUIT INDUSTRY

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, Says Co-operation of Growers is Essential

"The future of the fruit industry is absolutely hopeless without co-operative marketing and the success of the co-operative movement will be successful only to the extent that it controls the commodity," declared Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in the course of a two-hour debate on the Associated Growers' private bill in the Legislature yesterday.

The bill successfully ran the gauntlet of a series of amendments until objection was taken to the clause giving the company right of action against growers seeking to evade their contracts. A suitable amendment to modify this provision had not been prepared to the satisfaction of those who wished to change the bill and an adjournment was taken for the purpose of drafting a section following the principle advocated by Mr. J. R. Colley that the company should not have the right to sue for breaches of contract committed prior to passing of the present bill.

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Women's Institutes Affected by Change in Agricultural Act

The Agricultural Act Amendment Act, 1924, introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, provides for changes in the main diet only in respect to women's institutes. Under the proposed legislation the Advisory Board is done away with and is superseded by a provincial board of directors.

In addition to district institutes, constituted as formerly, a new organization is provided for in the form of a provincial women's institute, the objects of which are to co-ordinate the work of women's institutes in the Province; to promote intercourse with similar organizations in other provinces; to co-operate with other provincial bodies and the Federation of Women's Institutes of Canada; and through its board of directors to inform and advise the minister on all matters within the scope of women's institutes under this act.

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Vernon Bill Gets Its Second Reading

The bill presented by Mr. Arthur O. Cochrane, Conservative member for North Okanagan, validating the action of the municipal council in altering the date fixed for charging penalty for non-payment of taxes, to September 11, received its second reading in the Legislature yesterday.

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Sidelights on a Great Industry

Three Factors in Good Business Conditions

A satisfactory adjustment of the British Columbia timber royalty question will be very timely, in view of the improved outlook for the lumber business during the coming year.

On the other hand, failure to rearrange the collection of royalty on a satisfactory basis will effectively shut out this Province's chief industry from any chance of benefiting by a general trade revival.

Better times in British Columbia depend on better times in its lumber industry and vice versa. If British Columbia's lumber industry is to be in a position to profit by any better business conditions—

1. Goodwill must continue to prevail between the public and the lumber operators.

Since the whole \$200,000,000 investment of our lumbermen is made primarily on this basis, the vital importance of mutual confidence cannot be over-estimated.

2. The industry must be stabilized within itself.

No industry, least of all a basic one, responsible for a third of the payroll of the community in which it is situated, can be expected to function in a stabilized manner when subjected to uneconomical legislation harassing its legitimate progress.

3. The channels for trade extension must be widened.

During the last eight years our lumbermen, of their own initiative, have increased the lumber exports of British Columbia twelvefold. A successful continuance of this wonderful trade expansion work depends entirely upon the ability of the industry to meet world competition on the same ground as its rivals.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia.

OBITUARIES

HUTCHISON—The funeral of the late Edwin Hutchison, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, relatives and friends being present, while Rev. W. L. Clay officiated, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Battye, J. McFarland, F. Wicker and J. Campbell. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery.

HALL—Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hall, of 120 Michigan Street, are sadly upset to mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Dorothy. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

"Canned Heat" and O.T.A.
TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Attorney-General Nickle is considering whether the strong alcohol content of "canned heat" comes under the Ontario Temperance Act.

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Says House Could Pave Way For Pulp Industry

Mr. J. F. Hanna, Veteran Logger, Argues Law Should Be Passed to Compel Mills to Use Small Logs Now Neglected by Lumber Concerns—Should Prohibit Wastefulness—Sees Death of Timber in Quarter Century

WASTEFULNESS in logging is a far more important factor than the question of royalties so far as British Columbia's timber future is concerned, in the opinion of Mr. J. F. Hanna, of Victoria, one of the best known authorities on practical logging and forest problems in the Northwest.

Mr. Hanna smiles at the statement of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, that lumbering will be a major industry of the Province a hundred years hence and that there is no cause for worry about the future.

"There may be some truth in Mr. Pattullo's statement if logging methods are changed, but unless there is a change I should say that in twenty-five years British Columbia will be hard up for timber," said Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Hanna, who was a witness before the Pulpwood Commission, contends that the salvation of the Province's forests lies in the adoption of more conservative logging methods—clean logging with smaller chokers, coupled with effective burning of slash, and the disposal of the logs too small for sawmills to pulp mills.

Poor Man's Occupation
"Some people say that fire and cedar are no good for pulp. That's nonsense," said Mr. Hanna yesterday. "At Everett there is a pulp mill that turns out a fine quality of paper and uses fifty per cent of cedar and fifty per cent cottonwood. Pulpwood logging is a poor man's occupation and it would give employment to thousands."

Mr. Hanna is not a tyro, nor is he a theoretical "expert." He is sixty-three years old and since his early boyhood he has followed the timber industry in one form or another. He spent seventeen winters in the forests of Ontario before coming West. For ten years he was a logging superintendent at Golden. Then he was engaged by the Wharfedale Paper Company. He was with the Forest Branch for five years and manager for the old Alberni Lumber Company for a similar period. During the war, when the Imperial Munitions Board, was securing the country for aeroplane spruce the services of Mr. Hanna were commandeered. He is a pioneer in the Japanese timber export business and during the past four years has been the representative of the British Timber Corporation, which owns vast timber holdings on the Queen Charlotte Islands and elsewhere.

"Over many of our timber licenses the timber is very small, being only suitable for pulp or No. 3 grade," said Mr. Hanna. "As the pulp mills are able to secure all the high-grade timber the regular, there is not much use for this class of timber, consequently the logger cuts down the larger trees and leaves the smaller standing, as he claims he cannot sell the small ones. Then when he starts to haul the large logs in with his high-lead system everything that is standing on the ground is smashed down and a pre-mence left. I claim that on the average limit, on the British Columbia coast, that there is thirty-five per cent, at least, of the actual pulpwood left on the ground. From statistics given in "Canada, Natural Resources and Commerce," published by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, it is proved that Quebec uses 1,111,277 cords of this pulpwood, or fifty-one per cent of the total, whereas in British Columbia only ten per cent is used. From this statement it will be seen that whereas Quebec makes use of considerable portion, amounting to more than half, of this small wood, we here, in British Columbia, are only using a very small portion, leaving the balance to lie waste."

Will Work Towards Reducing Taxation
Mr. J. B. Clearhue, Aldermanic Candidate, Thinks More Pulp Dinner Pails Viciously Needed

That if he is elected to the aldermanic board, he will face all measures which might tend towards reducing taxation in Victoria, was the statement made last night by Mr. Joseph B. Clearhue, prominent local barrister. Mr. Clearhue is one of the ex-service men who are candidates for various municipal posts at the annual election here tomorrow.

In referring to reduction of taxation, Mr. Clearhue said that he recognized the city had heavy obligations to meet, and that the entire problem was a very difficult one. He expressed himself as being very optimistic as to the future possibilities of Victoria, both as a tourist and industrial centre, and would, if elected, do all in his power to further the advancement of the city.

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Civil Servants to Hold Carnival Ball
Elaborate Plans for Fancy Dress Dance at Alexandra House on Night of Boxing Day

If there is one night above all others in the year upon which the spirit of carnival invades the sombre precincts of Victoria's workaday world, it is the night chosen by the civil servants for their annual Christmas fancy dress ball. At this popular annual event business cares and other worries are forgotten and with the bonning of a many-hued costume a new and brighter outlook on life comes into being, an outlook which is intimately associated with five full hours of beautiful music, flashing lights, brilliant decorations, variegated costumes, delicious refreshments and a happy, carefree throng, dancing, laughing, happy.

"Carnival night" falls this year on Friday, December 26, Boxing Night, and the venue is the Alexandra House ballroom. The date chosen, coming as it does at the end of the Christmas period, and immediately following Christmas Day, provides an unusually happy climax to the week's festivities, and many large parties, realizing this fact, and desiring to be troubled with the booking of tickets during the last two weeks before Christmas Day, have already placed their reservations for tickets.

Prasentia's symphony dance orchestra has been re-engaged and will dispense a programme of music closely resembling those nightly heard over the radio from the largest centres south of the line. Dancing will continue from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., a sit-down supper will be served under the direction of the capable Alexandra House management, and the details of the gorgeous decorations, the motif of which, in dark green, crimson and silver, will suggest the very essence of Christmas carnival spirit, has already been designed and are under way.

Tickets, strictly limited in number to 300, are now off the press and are available, either through Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Lands Department, Parliament Buildings, or from any member of the provincial civil service.

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PRENO, CAL., Dec. 9.—Choking her daughter Martha, who was with a rope, Mrs. Freda Toulson, 42, went to the barn on her Selma ranch home today, put a rope over a rafter and around her neck, mounted a ladder and shot herself through the mouth. The woman's husband told police. Both died almost instantly. It is believed by Nevada Toulson, the woman's husband, who found the bodies when he returned to his home from work on the ranch.



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Girls' Corner Club—Dr. F. A. Robinson and Miss Grunet, who are assisting in the Dr. Campbell Morgan Mission, will be the guests of the Girls' Corner Club this evening. The usual supper will be served in the Liberal rooms at 8:35 p.m., to which all business women and girls are cordially invited. After supper, Dr. Robinson will address the club and Miss Grunet has kindly consented to sing and play. All the C. C. members and friends are invited to attend the Dr. Campbell Morgan Mission in a body and should be at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 7:30 in order to secure seats.

City & District

Army and Navy Veterans—The regular monthly business meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club premises, Hamley Building. A full attendance of members is requested.

Religion to Live By—Rev. Alexander Thomson, of Vancouver, will preach at the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral roads, on Sunday morning next. The subject of his sermon will be, "A Religion to Live By."

To Prevent Tree Theft—At a meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee it was decided to station a special policeman in Mount Douglas Park with instructions to prevent a continuance of the theft of saplings for Christmas trees and radio aerial poles.

Rotary Luncheon—Governor Frank C. Riggs, of the First Rotary District, will pay an official visit to the Victoria Rotary Club, today at its weekly luncheon at noon in the Chamber of Commerce. A one hundred per cent attendance is anticipated for the district governor's visit.

Maskerade—W. B. A. Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, are holding a maskerade dance this evening in the K. of P. Hall. Hunt's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Splendid prizes will be given for the different characters and a buffet supper will be served.

To Hold Whist Drive—The St. Paul's Tennis Club will hold a court whist drive tomorrow evening at the Parish Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. A turkey for a tombola and other prizes will be awarded during the evening. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the club.

Equimait Torries—The Equimait Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a whist drive on Monday night, December 15, in the Equimait Club, at 8 o'clock. Good prizes will be awarded, including scrips for turkeys and other Christmas articles. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Plan Court Whist Drive—St. Paul's Tennis Club is arranging a Christmas court whist drive to take place on Friday at the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church, Equimait. A turkey will be given as a tombola prize, besides several other good prizes. Refreshments will be served by the ladies members.

Hold Train for Voters—Following on representations made by Mr. J. Carl Pendray, candidate for mayor, this morning's E. & N. up-island train will be held for fifteen minutes, in order to permit passengers to vote before going out of town. Instead of leaving at 9 o'clock, the train will pull out at 9:15.

Exhibition Dancing—In connection with the regular Saturday afternoon dance at the Empress Hotel this week, there will be a three-minute exhibition by Mr. T. T. McCreedy and Miss Daphne, of the latest dance given by the demonstration will take place about a quarter past five o'clock.

Mr. Charlesworth to Speak—Mr. Harry Charlesworth, principal of the George Jay School, will address the Anglican Young People's Association of St. John's Church in the school-room tonight at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all members will endeavor to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to all young people of the congregation.

Garden City Women—The Garden City Women's Institute held a very successful 500 drive in their hall last Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by the ten tables of players; the following winning prizes: First—Mrs. Lynn and Mr. J. J. Irving; consolation, Mrs. Shingleton and Mr. Adams; ten bid, Mr. Rogers. The next drive will be held Friday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m.

Cathedral Recital—On Sunday afternoon, December 14, at 3 p.m., a vocal and instrumental recital will be given in the Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall by the Victoria String Quartette. Admission free. Rush gifts at the door. Drury Pryce and Miss J. Gilbert insure a performance of high standard. The programme is as follows: Quartette, No. 12, Haydn; quartette, No. 8, Beethoven; vocal solo by Mrs. McCoy Jameson, "Hear Ye, Israel."

Nansen's Expedition—At Cloverdale School on Friday, December 5, a most entertaining lantern lecture, "Nansen's Polar Expedition," was given by Mr. Jim Bryant under the auspices of the Cloverdale P. T. A. The slides of this expedition were all colored and brought this arduous trip of 1933-1934 most realistically to the audience. At the close of the lecture Mr. Bryant kindly consented to draw a ticket for the two-pound box of chocolates from the hat. One of the youngest ticket holders, Master Lind, was the fortunate person. After passing a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Bryant for his kindness in giving the lecture, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Christie's Stand—Ex-Alderman Gilbert D. Christie, candidate for the mayoralty, did not avail himself of the invitation to address the Pendray and Sarcent campaign meetings because, as previously announced in "The Colonist," he is of the opinion that through previous platform addresses, fully reported in the press, the views of the several candidates for the mayoralty were clearly before the electorate, and, at the remaining campaign meetings, as full an opportunity as possible should be afforded the candidates for the position of alderman, school trustee and police commissioner of announcing their policies with regard to the civic questions of the day.

Social & Personal

Honors Mrs. Riggs
Mrs. Frank Riggs, of Portland, Ore., wife of Mr. Riggs, district governor of No. 11 in Rotary, was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon at the tea hour at the home of Mrs. James Adam, Richardson Street, when those present included the wives of the directors and the committee chairmen of the Rotary Club. Mrs. Riggs is leaving today for Nanaimo.

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Night Sessions to Speed Legislature During Final Week

Premier Oliver gave notice of motion last night that, starting on Monday and during the remaining days of the session of the Legislature, three daily sessions will be held, the first commencing at 10 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m.; the second from 2:30 to 4 p.m.; and the third from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

REFERENDUM PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED

ESQUIMALT SCHOOL BOARD TO ASK COUNCIL FOR VOTE

Resolution From Voters Brings Question to Head on Manual Training-Domestic Science

Efforts of Trustees James Elrick and Mrs. Isabister, to persuade the Esquimalt School Board to ask the Municipal Council to hold a referendum on the question of the continuation of domestic science and manual training as part of the studies of the pupils attending the Lampson Street School, were finally brought to a head last night when a resolution was read from the members of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association requesting the action be taken on this question. The trustees voted three to one in favor of asking the council to have a referendum during the January elections.

There had been much comment in support of a reduction of educational cost throughout British Columbia, and the Esquimalt School Board, and the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association, had been in the habit of discussing the matter.

Trustee Parkinson said that he thought the time was not opportune, and wanted the board to wait for the Education Department to submit their report. He favored having the matter left over for some months and letting the incoming board deal with it. Strong objections were made by Trustee Elrick. He could not see why the board should wait for any report from the Education Department, and was in favor of submitting a referendum at the forthcoming election to show the government that the people decide what they wanted. Trustee Isabister informed the meeting that she had heard, through members of the legislative assembly, that the commissioners' report would, in all probability, not be submitted at the present sitting of the House, and was strongly in favor of letting the people decide what they wanted.

The vote on the request to the Municipal Council to submit a referendum, was as follows: For, Trustees Isabister, Elrick, and Mrs. Isabister, against, Trustee Parkinson. A resolution was also read regarding the employing of residents outside of Esquimalt as school teachers, when children of property owners in Esquimalt who held teachers' certificates were available. The board went on record as being in favor of this, when the requirements were fulfilled by the applicants, but left any definite action to the incoming board.

Expenditures Will Be Well Within Vote, School Board States

The Victoria School Board sat in session last night to discuss the report of the staff of the Victoria High School. Previously to that they disposed of the regular monthly routine business, and in passing, Chairman George Jay made the gratifying statement that expenditures so far this year indicated that they would be well within the estimates.

VEREGIN'S SON IS ELECTED LEADER

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Forks, and a man named Orakoff from Grand Forks.

Preaching and praying followed the election and many hours singing.

Returns to Peter's Late House
Shortly before dawn the multitude returned to Brilliant to Peter's late house, where Anastasia was in seclusion, with drawn blinds, and despite her refusal to acknowledge the honors, shouted their thanks to her for her many faithful years of service as Peter's housekeeper.

Peter Veregin, Jr., or "Peter's Lordy," the late leader's name having been changed at death to Lordy, is a man of about forty-one years, born in Russia and well educated. He was in Canada for six months ten or twelve years ago. He was supposed to have left Russia just before the death of Peter Veregin, the Parron coach explosion. A letter from a Toronto acquaintance of a brilliant Doukhobor describes a conversation with him a week ago as he was embarking for the West.

Ten thousand Doukhobors are now awaiting his appearance with eagerness, and unless he has for some reason stopped in Kuskokwam he should be here to participate in one or more of the remaining "days of remembrance" for the late leader, as this morning's ceremonial, with the exception of the part relating to the election, is to be twice repeated.

Tea tables were advertised in The Boston News Letter of 1712.

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R.P.O. Elks Banquet in honor of visiting Elk M.P.P.'s, Thursday, December 11, at 6:15. All bills requested to attend.

St. John's Guild Christmas sale of work, Thursday, December 11, at 1417 Douglas Street. Open at 10 a.m. Fancy work, candy, etc.

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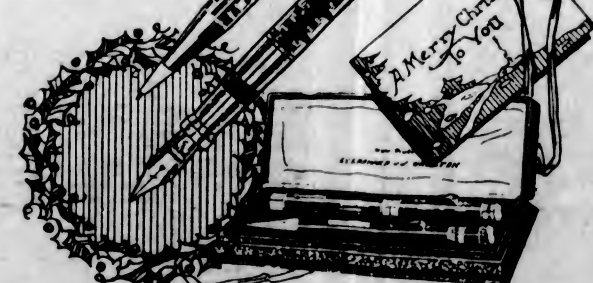
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Social Events

Shower for Miss Craig

The home of Mrs. John Johnston, 107 Macdonald street, recently was the scene of a very pretty shower for Miss Barbara Craig, Parksville, a popular bride-to-be, when Miss Isabel Johnston and Miss Sybil Gray entertained in her honor. The rooms were tastefully decorated with white streamers leading from a beautiful wedding bell suspended above the guest of honor's chair. The whole had a bright suggestion of Christmas with its holly and heavily-laden Christmas tree. A delightful surprise awaited those assembled when a large snowball suddenly broke open at Miss Craig's feet and little Kathleen Johnston daintily stepped forth as a little Christmas fairy to present the numerous gifts. Mrs. W. Hoggan and Mrs. L. Peake presided at the tea table, while Mrs. R. W. Thomas, Miss E. Corbett and Miss T. Rogers served. During the afternoon Mrs. C. Crawford and Miss C. H. Jeffares, accompanied by Mrs. R. Case, delighted the guests with vocal selections. Miss L. Carter recited with her usual cheery manner. Among the guests invited were: Mrs. B. Craig, Miss P. Freeman, Miss M. Haddow, Miss A. Robertson, Miss E. Rawns, Miss E. Adams, Miss P. Bennett, Miss B. Telt, Miss C. Craig, Miss M. Planta, Miss M. Jackson, Miss G. Bennett, Miss A. Barry, Miss G. Walker, Miss V. Johnston, Miss L. Carter, Miss L. Piper, Miss E. Rogers, Miss K. Vater, Miss E. Corbett, Miss V. Rogers, Miss M. Rogers, Miss T. Rogers, Miss V. Thompson, Miss

E. Jessop, Miss M. Royce, Mrs. R. Case, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Randle, Mrs. Cripps, Mrs. Easthorpe, Mrs. Trowell, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Jeffares, Mrs. Meuse, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Case, Mrs. McGerr, Mrs. Haggan, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. C. W. Wall.

Mrs. Adams Beck Gives Address

The lives of Jane Seymour and Anne of Cleves were the theme of another brilliant address by Mrs. Adams Beck, who is giving a discourse on the Wives of Henry VIII, yesterday afternoon, through the kind permission of Dr. E. M. Pearce, in the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Adams Beck is generously giving these exceptionally interesting lectures in aid of the hospital fund of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., which has benefited considerably through these gatherings. Mrs. Adams Beck, herself an ardent student of history, gives liberally of her knowledge, and the addresses are vividly illustrated with word pictures of the days of Henry VIII and the lives of his wives. Following the address, at the conclusion of which the speaker was presented with a pretty bouquet of chrysanthemums from the chapter, tea was served by members of Camosun Chapter, and then the visitors availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the new wing of the hospital, and the room which is being furnished by the members.

Empress Supper Dance

The first supper dance of the winter season was greatly enjoyed by a large number of guests last night at the Empress Hotel. A special programme of dance music was rendered by the orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Lou Turner. A very delectable supper was served at individual tables in the ballroom and the dance was so enjoyable that it was prolonged by numerous encores until shortly after midnight. Among the many present were: Mrs. J. W. Troup.

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Pontifical High Mass Celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral Yesterday to Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Donnell's Ordination to the Priesthood—Visiting Bishops Present—Clergy and Laity Extend Congratulations

St. Andrew's Cathedral was filled to the doors yesterday morning by the Catholics of Victoria gathered to assist at the Pontifical High Mass sung by the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Donnell, to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Bishop O'Donnell was attended by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Leterme, V.G., as assistant priest, the Rev. J. Heynen and the Rev. E. Schellen, S.M.M., as deacon and sub-deacon of the Mass. The masters of ceremonies were the Rev. E. Schellen, S.M.M., and the Rev. J. F. Silver.

Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. E. J. O'Dea, D.D., Bishop of Seattle; the Rt. Rev. J. McGrath, D.D., Bishop of Baker City, Ore.; the Very Rev. J. Welch, O.M.I., Provincial of the Oblates in B.C.; Rev. Fr. Ryan, Chancellor of the diocese of Seattle; Rev. Fr. Martin, O.F.M.; Rev. Fr. Coughlan, C.S.B.; Rev. Fr. O'Dwyer, O.S.B.; Rev. C. McNeil and Rev. L. A. Lamontagne, of Vancouver; the

following priests of the diocese of Victoria: Revs. Fr. Vulliamis, R. Beaton, J. Buckley, J. L. Bradley, and P. Jansen, S.M.M., and the Rev. Christopher Tevlin.

The preacher was the Rev. E. P. Daeley, of the cathedral, who, after voicing the joy felt by the diocese on the occasion, eloquently described the glorious mission of the Christian priesthood.

Special music was rendered by the cathedral choir, augmented for the occasion by members of the choir of the other Catholic churches of the city. The common of the mass was sung to a setting by E. Marsio, for four solo voices and chorus, the soloists being Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Jesse Longley, Mr. J. Q. Gillan, and Mr. F. J. Sehl. The proper of the mass was Gregorian plain chant from the Vatican gradual.

Address from Clergy
At the end of the Mass, Mgr. Leterme approached the Bishop's throne and read the following address in the name of the clergy of the diocese:

"May it please your Lordship:—On the occasion of your Silver Jubilee, the priests of your diocese feel happy to be able to present to you, together with their sincere good wishes, a small token of appreciation of the work done here by your Lordship."

"We may say that you have saved the diocese from the brink of disaster, and hence with bright prospects for the future, we thank God for having given us a Chief Pastor with a strong mind and a generous heart, a shepherd who will lead both clergy and people according to the best traditions of the Church."

"We take this occasion of renewing to you the loyalty which we owe our Bishop, and the desire we have of profiting by your wise counsel and prudent guidance."

"May the dutiful relations of the clergy and people towards their Bishop ever remain strong and practical. This is the sincere wish which we join to our congratulations."

"J. Leterme, V.G.
A. Murphy, S.M.M.
J. F. Silver."

Mgr. Leterme was followed by Dr. J. L. Thompson, who read an address from the laity couched in the following terms:—

"Right Reverend Bishop:—On this occasion of your Silver Jubilee in the Priesthood, the people of your diocese feel that it is their duty and their privilege to offer you their sincere and heartfelt congratulations."

"Little did we think, a year ago, that we should have the honor of assisting in Victoria at the Jubilee celebration of one who has been the greatest benefactor of this diocese. And we consider it a privilege to offer you a small token of appreciation of what you have done."

"We fully realize that, had you been in your former parish in the city of Toronto, you would have been the centre of a greater demonstration than we can give. But, you may rest assured, that though you are far away from the scene of most of your work as a priest, the good wishes of your new friends in Victoria are no less sincere than those of your old friends in Toronto."

"It is our wish, Right Rev. Bishop, that you may long be with us as our Spiritual Father and Leader, and it is our earnest prayer that our Divine Lord may shower down upon you His choicest blessings on this, your Jubilee Day."

"May you continue to rule the diocese committed to your care by the Successor of St. Peter, the Vicar of Christ, and under your wise and prudent direction, may the knowledge and love of the true faith be increased in the minds and hearts of your children."

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"(Signed) Dr. J. L. Thompson, B. McD. Reid, Wm. R. Cowdson, W. V. Merryweather, E. J. Leonard, Kate E. Baines (President, Altar Society), Catherine A. Sabin (President Catholic Women's League), Mary Irene O'Neill (President Children of Mary)."

Make Presentation
Accompanying the addresses were cheques for a substantial amount made up by contributions from the clergy and laity throughout the diocese.

In acknowledgment, Bishop O'Donnell expressed his thanks for the congratulations and offerings, and in his turn praised the sacrifices made by the Catholics of the diocese in particular for the sake of the education of their children in the Faith.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bishops and clergy were entertained to dinner at St. Joseph's Hospital. After dinner, Rev. J. F. Silver, acting as toastmaster, introduced Rt. Rev. Bishops O'Dea and McGrath, responding to the toast of "The Pope"; Very Rev. J. Welch, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Coughlan, C.S.B., responding to the toast of "The Visitors"; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Leterme, V.G., briefly speaking for the clergy of the diocese, and finally the Rt. Rev. Jubilarian himself, who, in a heart to heart talk, summed up the impressions left upon him by the event he was privileged to celebrate.

During the day Bishop O'Donnell was the recipient of numerous telegrams of congratulation from all quarters, outstanding among which was the following, dated Rome, Dec. 10:—"The Holy Father Pope Pius X most cordially congratulates you on your Silver Jubilee as a priest. He prays God to bestow upon you an abundance of heavenly favors, and most lovingly imparts to you and your flock the Apostolic Blessing."

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GULF ISLAND SERVICE

In addition to the service operated by the S.S. Otter to Gulf Island points from Victoria every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and Wednesday at 8 a.m., the S.S. Charming leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 12 noon, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, and Vancouver, arriving there about 3:30 p.m. The Charming also leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8:30 a.m., calling at these points, arriving in Victoria about 4:30 that afternoon.

Surprise Party
Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitzer, Fairfield Road, surprised them at their home on Monday evening, when the self-invited visitors were accorded a hearty welcome. The evening was pleasantly passed with cards and music. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sluggert, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carver, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. Chas. Rhodes, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. F. D. Little, Mrs. Cator, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Lampman.

Mah Jong Club
Miss A. A. Gaillety was hostess to members of the Mah Jong Club yesterday afternoon, which met at the Rocabella, where Miss Gaillety is spending the winter months. Those present were Mrs. Monie, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Finlayson, Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. Warnock, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Blundell, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Pierce, Miss Dupont, Miss L. Angus, Miss Newton.

Dinner Hosts
On Tuesday evening the Honorable the Premier and Mrs. John Oliver entertained at dinner at their home on Fern Street, when their guests were Hon. Dr. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. Stoddart, M. P. P., and Mrs. Stoddart; Mr. Bryan, M. P. P., and Mrs. Bryan; Mr. Bruhn, M. P. P.; Major R. J. Ryan; Mr. P. P. P.; Major R. J. Ryan; Mr. P. P. P.; and Mr. R. H. Neelands, M. P. P.

Catholic Women's League
Mrs. W. W. W. Baines, 242 Yates Street, is very kindly lending her home this afternoon to the Catholic Women's League for a silver tea in aid of the Christmas tree fund. It will be a home-cooking and candy stall in charge of Mrs. Duncan. Mrs. McManus is general convener. All friends of the League are cordially invited.

Honor Mrs. Wilson
A number of friends of Mrs. C. E. Wilson arranged a dance in her honor last night at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club to welcome her home after an extended visit in Europe. About eighty guests were present and danced to the strains of Prof. Zala's orchestra. The reception, rooms and supper table were charmingly arranged with chrysanthemums.

Returning to "Schuhum"
After spending the past three months visiting London, Newcastle, and Paris, Miss Kathleen Agnew is returning this afternoon to her home, "Schuhum," Rockland Avenue. En route across Canada Miss Agnew has been spending a few days in various cities, including Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Celebrate Birthday
On Saturday night Mrs. George Barber and Mrs. George Walton entertained in honor of the twenty-first birthday of Miss Edith Barber. About twenty-eight guests sat down to a delightful supper, after which dancing and games passed the time pleasantly.

Return to Vancouver
Mrs. Napier Gowan and her son, Master N. Gowan, left last night for their home in Vancouver after spending the past few days in the city the guests of Mrs. C. N. Gowan, Wilmer Street.

Broadcasting Tonight
Radio enthusiasts and former friends of Miss Marie Goodwin, daughter of Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, will be interested to hear that she is broadcasting from San Francisco at 9 o'clock this evening, K.F.O.

Makes Recovery
The many friends of Mrs. P. H. Hardiman, of the Savoy Mansions, will be pleased to know that she is making satisfactory progress towards recovery at St. Joseph's Hospital, where she underwent an operation on Tuesday.

Return to "Bevenue"
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, who have been in England for the past few months, arrived at their home at "Bevenue" on Sunday last.

Vancouver Visitor
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Bowker Avenue, have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. W. Dell, of Vancouver.

WOULD ADD TO CITY'S BEAUTY

Alderman W. J. Sargent Would Make City More Attractive to Visitors—Believes Citizens Should Co-operate

COUNCIL CANDIDATES EXPLAIN PLATFORMS

Island Growers Will Have Berries Manufactured in City, Mr. J. C. Pendray Forecasts in Speech

BEAUTIFICATION of the city would attract people here in increasing numbers, ex-Ald. W. J. Sargent told the two hundred people who attended his campaign meeting at the George Jay School last night. Unsightliness should be banished from the city, the speaker declared. The Council was already proceeding with the good work by cleaning up the Spring Ridge garbage dump, amongst other places. Visitors, finding the city attractive, would spread the tidings amongst their friends, and Victoria's tourist trade would grow.

This was not a new idea. He had worked along these lines during the war, when, as chairman of the greater production committee, he had been instrumental in the offering of prizes for better gardens.

Victorians should be loyal to themselves. There should be a getting-together of citizens in a co-operative way, with a view to the bettering of conditions. The people should be induced to buy home products, which should be given a position of prominence on the retailers' shelves. This would develop a profitable home market which would be an attraction to

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THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS

General Sir Lee Stack, the murdered Sirdar, was buried at Cairo on November 22, and impressive scenes. This photo, taken shortly before his death, shows him (in the background) with Lord Allenby, inspecting a native guard of honor. This photo shows the type of native soldiers in Egypt.

Industrialists Seeking Sites for Factories

Faith in Victoria.
He had heard men say that things were getting worse in the city, that the city was plunging farther and farther into debt. This was not true. The increase this year in the prepayment of taxes indicated the faith and confidence of the taxpayers.

He had heard a great deal about the need for new blood on the City Council. He had heard the same thing three years ago. There had been a business men's Council then, and at the end of the year they had spent \$284,935.76 more than they had levied for, and they had borrowed from the bank \$156,000 more than they had paid back.

He had never agreed with the reverted lands policy pursued by the City Council. That policy, he had always said, was opposed to the established programme of commerce. The handling of land was commerce. The Council's policy had been contrary to the programme of commerce. The city should not have destroyed values by glutting the market.

The Logical Way.
His was the logical way out of the difficulty. He would be governed by the law of supply and demand. He would take the reverted lands off the market. He wanted his audience to be fair. His rivals had said that he did not want to sell them. But he did. He wanted to establish a principle whereby he could sell them.

Reversions of land and the refunding of the city's bonded debt were the two chief factors in high taxation. The latter factor was an inheritance from boom-time extravagance.

Publicity was good. It had done a lot for part of the city. But he claimed that the people who benefited should contribute more of the cost. He had maintained this in the City Council. People of the residential districts did not gain much from the tourist trade, but the business houses did receive a great increase in trade. He claimed that the greater portion of the money granted to the Publicity Bureau should be used to build up local industries and to attract others to the city.

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MR. CHURCHILL SAYS BRITAIN CAN LOOK WORLD IN THE FACE

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Great Britain's financial burdens since the war had been incomparably greater than those of any other victorious power.

Pressed No Allied Debtor.
"We have not hitherto pressed any Allied debtor to meet their obligations," Mr. Churchill continued, "and this policy has imposed great sacrifices on the British taxpayers."

Enlarging on this statement, the Chancellor said:

"It is as a nation sacrificing, paying and suffering, that we are bound to approach the grave issues connected with inter-allied debts and reparations." He then argued that whatever opinions might have been since expressed about the settlement of the debt funding agreement with the United States, negotiated by Mr. Baldwin, it had been almost universally accepted at the time it was made. There could, however, be no dispute with regard to two points: First, that the settlement was an accomplished one and must be made good—it formed the starting point for all future developments in the field of inter-allied debts—and, second, it had placed Great Britain in an extraordinarily strong position when we take our seat in the council of the Allied powers.

Seek No Indulgence.
"We have no need to seek indulgence in any quarter, having met all our obligations," the Chancellor went on. "We can look everyone in the face. This debt settlement undoubtedly was the forerunner of that consolidation and increasing establishment of our credit throughout the world on which world-wide trade de-

Challenge Ignored

Mr. Walter Inward, candidate for the Council, deplored that nobody had accepted his challenge to a debate on the reverted lands question. Seemingly unaware of the law of supply and demand, the Council had demoralized the market by offering all the reverted lands for sale. The city needed more amusement centres. He would offer more concessions to industries, but he would insure that only citizens of Victoria proper would be given employment.

Mr. George Oliver, candidate for the Council, declared that unemployment was the most vital problem confronting the citizens. The vacant lands should be cultivated by the unemployed. Some of the products would at least sustain life amongst the starving, and the remainder could be used as material for a canning factory.

Trustee R. H. Brown, candidate for the Council, pointed to his record of three years of service on the Board of School Trustees. He had been chairman of the Board's finance committee for two years, and of the grounds committee for one year. The city's affairs were in such condition that they needed careful watching and business-like administration.

For Industries.
Mr. William Stone, candidate for the Council, declared that his was a hundred per cent industrial platform. The industrial committee of this year's Council had not functioned, as the public had had a right to expect. It had spent only \$12.50 in the work of attracting industries to the city. An industrial bureau should be created. If the industrial problem were solved, the reverted lands problem would be solved as a natural aftermath.

Mr. J. A. Shanks, candidate for the Council, was of the opinion that business licences were far too high. He operated a one-chair barber shop. His licence cost him \$20 a year. In Vancouver it would cost him but \$10 a year. Business was deserting the city for Vancouver because of the exorbitant fees. The Council ought to try to sell reverted lands and to sell them cheaply.

Mr. W. F. Fullerton, candidate for the Council, declared that his, too, was an industrial platform. He would remind his audience of his service to the city when he was an alderman on the City Council.

BOARD UNAWARE OF THE GRIEVANCES OF SAANICH TEACHERS

Saanich School trustees learned last night that the teachers in the schools in the municipalities had grievances, but were wholly unaware as to the character of such grievances.

School Trustee McWilliam, chairman of the Saanich School Board, told members of that body, at a meeting in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, that a communication had been received from the Teachers' Federation, requesting the Board to fix up grievances that the Saanich school teachers had.

The members of the Board were informed by Chairman McWilliam that he had instructed the secretary of the Board to write to the Teachers' Federation, asking the teachers of Saanich to state their grievances.

The Board decided to await information of the 'grievances' before proceeding further in the matter.

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Then replying to questions about the negotiations between France and the United States, Mr. Churchill said as far as the Government was aware, no formal negotiations were in progress but only tentative inquiries and conversations. Therefore, any formal statement on behalf of the British Government was needless.

"But," Mr. Churchill said, "speaking generally, I would venture to say that we do not desire to hinder any arrangement for mutual benefits between friendly nations associated with us in the Great War."

Asks Fair Treatment.
The Chancellor then said the British Government would consider it essential that any payments made by Great Britain's creditors in Europe to their creditors in the United States should be accompanied simultaneously by proportionate payments to Great Britain.

This statement evoked loud cheering from the ministerial and Liberal benches.

Mr. Churchill concluded that in pursuance of the policy thus outlined the Government would be animated by a spirit of warmest comradeship toward friends and Allies in war.

"and we would sedulously avoid the use of any language or the indulgence in any move which possibly would cause offense and lead to a disturbance of the harmony which ought to exist."

Philip Snowden, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, wished Mr. Churchill success. He said, however, he was sorry Mr. Churchill had committed himself to the Balfour policy because circumstances had greatly changed since the latter was written. It would

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have been better if Mr. Churchill had regarded the Balfour document as a dead letter and gone into the Paris conference with free hand. He hoped, however, that there would be no acrimonious debate and that the House would give Mr. Churchill its general support.

Sir Walter Runciman, on behalf of the Liberals, also wished Mr. Churchill success in the conference of the Allied Finance ministers.

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It was her first work before a motion picture camera, and Director W. S. Van Dyke considers he has found an interesting type of striking and arresting beauty.

She's dark haired with a straight bob to her nape, and a straight nose to her chin.

Miss Kelly has globe trotted as well as fox trotted, visiting many of the world's old and new centers. And is consequently thoroughly cosmopolitan as well as being a typical American girl of the best type.

From the original home of the great god Jazz, from China, she was accompanied on her visit to Hollywood by Miss Ching O'Young, a young Chinese girl of old aristocratic family.

DOMINION Tammany-Young, New Theatre York's gate-crasher extraordinary, successfully negotiated the gate into the casting director's office at Paramount's Long Island studio, and as a result appears in a character bit in "A Sainted Devil," Rudolph Valentino's latest production, now showing at the Dominion Theatre. "Just show me a gate I can't get by," says Tammany.

COLISEUM Mary Philbin, star in "The Rose of Paris," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, became for picture purposes a French girl, the fourth nationally she has been called upon to portray in the fourth straight picture in which she has appeared. Irving Cummings, who directed "Foolish Wives," directed "The Rose of Paris," the film version of Miti's novel that created a sensation in France and became a best seller at once. The novel was written by a brother and sister who collaborate under the pen name of Dely.

PLAYHOUSE American marines who fought in the World War at Chateau Thierry will be much interested in learning that Duc de Therville, descendant of the long line from which the famous battle ground takes its name, appears in the Mimi screen play, "Paddy-the-Next-Best-Thing," which was produced by a British company in London and Ireland, and which is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, under release by Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation. Incidentally Miss Marsh in this picture makes her return to the screen after an absence of some two years, during which she was on her Californian ranch.

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Coliseum—Mary Philbin in "The Rose of Paris."
Columbia—Buck Jones, in "Winner Take All."
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The Stage
Playhouse—"For the Love of Mike."

crowded house. The enthusiasm concerning them has never been so great, and music lovers of the city are eagerly looking forward to their appearance.

THE MAGIC RING BRINGS MITZI HAJOS HERE NEXT WEEK

Mitzi will come to the Royal Victoria Theatre for one night only, on Monday, December 15, in "The Magic Ring," the fantastic musical comedy hit, in which the charming little singing comedienne has the best role of her career, and the most lavish production. As a young organ grinder, Mitzi enacts a modern Cinderella of the New York streets. Magic and a wishing ring give an Arabian Nights flavor to the little heroine's adventures, and she attends a sumptuous party, where her wit and singing and dancing are the sensation of the evening. "The Magic Ring" has a novel plot, with thrills as well as music and meriment. Little Mitzi's enthusiastic following regards this as her best role. Henry W. Savage has surrounded the littlest and most lovable of stars with a splendid cast and a gorgeous production. "The Magic Ring" comes to this city closely following its successful New York and Chicago engagements.

ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT DOMINION TONIGHT

Tonight will be Music Lovers' Night at the Dominion Theatre. Al Prescott and his orchestra will give a special musical interpretation for the feature presentation "The Sainted Devil." Rex Beach's great story starring Rudolph Valentino's latest production, now showing at the Dominion Theatre. "Just show me a gate I can't get by," says Tammany.

SCOUTS AND SCOUTING
Cubbers of Victoria held their annual meeting at St. Michael's headquarters Monday, December 1, the retiring president, Miss Hilliard, being in the chair. Cubmaster Cecil Frampton, of Fairfield, pack, was unanimously elected to the chair and as A.C.M., John Atkin, made secretary to succeed Miss Tolson. Scoutmaster Cecil Frampton, of Fairfield, pack, was unanimously elected to the chair and as A.C.M., John Atkin, made secretary to succeed Miss Tolson.

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A London Letter

Pickaxe in Regent Street—Christmas Shopping—Poet Before Sorptomists—The Explorer Spirit—(By Elizabeth Montagu)

It isn't necessary to cross to France to see what devastated villages look like, even if there are any left. The Londoner can see an excellent example merely by strolling in Regent Street where the pickaxe has produced a good imitation of the original article.

Now that most of Nash's graceful curved facade is laid low, a grisly scene of ruined walls and tattered wallpaper, chimneys that will never cause any more fog, and staircases leading nowhere meets the astonished eyes of the passer by. The little shops in the back street have suddenly leaped into unexpected prominence, for they are in full view of Regent Street, and a modest little foreign restaurant has grasped the full possibilities of this too brief prominence by displaying an enormous sign to engrave itself on the memory of potential customers.

As soon as Mr. Maitland the Queen and Princess Mary begin their Christmas shopping their loyal subjects bestir themselves to follow their example and this year heard the most of Christmas preparations even earlier than usual. The number of French shops that have invaded the West End since the war is amazing, nearly all the big department shops in Paris have branches in London, and they are making a tremendous trade in the new novelties that are some, owing to the French luxury tax, are sold more cheaply than in Paris. Now and then some enterprising Jew comes across the channel to sell some speciality and create an English clientele. One of them, the widow of a well known writer and critic, was the guest of the Sorptomist club yesterday and after lunch she showed me the charming little "statuettes habillees" that she makes as stands for electric lamps. Years ago, in Paris, when she was a guest at one of the little evening receptions that she and her famous husband used to give in their tiny apartment, when I heard the most beautiful singing of two young women, accompanied quite informally by Gabriel Faure, the composer.

The guest of honor at the Sorptomist club was Alfred Noyes, the poet, who spoke on the relation of poetry to human life, and recalled to his hearers the truths forgotten by the people who pass through life like sleep-walkers—that poetry is one of the great means by which we remember our past, summing up in a few words whole systems of thought and making them immortal.

Mrs. Phillip Snowden is to address the club in the near future. She tells me that she is looking forward to it immensely for her lecture tour of Canada, for which she leaves England on the



Prisoner: "There goes my 'at-shall I run after it'?"
New Constable: "What? Run away and never come back again? You stay 'ere and I'll get your 'at."

—The Passing Show.

second of January. She and Mr. Phillip Snowden were welcoming their friends in their Westminster home to an exhibition of the delightful portrait sculptures of Mrs. Dorothy Dick, whose work may otherwise be seen in her studio in Queensberry Street, West, near the Ritz. A lot of well known people were admiring the clever reliefs of Sybil Thorneike, the studies of Voisard, Fisherfolk, and the portrait busts, among the most noteworthy being that of Mrs. Snowden.

People are apt to say nowadays that the day of the pioneer is dead because no one will face the hardships, but I have been reminded that the spirit of Kipling's "Explorer" is still alive by meeting Mr. Michael Terry, the young man who last year

crossed Northern Australia from East to West in a motor car for the first time, a feat that won him a Fellowship in the Royal Geographical Society. As there is a devastating hiatus between my theory that all the parts of our Empire should know all about the other parts, and my actual knowledge, I made the usual tenta-

tive inquiries as to conditions down yonder, and Mr. Terry told me that he, an Englishman born, was so impressed by the misconceptions in regard to Australia in this country that he is trying to start a policy of explanation to dispel the prevalent ignorance. He is organizing an expedition to start next May to demonstrate that it is perfectly possible to open up the northern part of Australia to the white settler. To show how the transport difficulty may be overcome he is taking out three of the new creeper track cars looking something like a hybrid of a tank and an automobile, built by the Guy Motor Company and carrying six men.

Mr. Terry is very thoroughly convinced of the danger, not only to Australia, but to the Empire, of al-

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unoccupied and of the good chance of overcoming this danger by development, and he wishes to collect such a mass of data and authentic information as will convince people of the possibilities of this great tract of country. He has found that even Australians are far too ready to believe that Northern Australia is uninhabitable for the white man on account of the prodigious amount of capital that would be necessary to link it up with the cities even if they did not picture it as an arid desert with a bad climate. These beliefs will soon be rudely shaken by the ardent young man, who can prove by personal experience reinforced by the cinema and photographs and specimens, that the country which he is convinced will be peopled in ten years time, by either a black or a white population, has a better climate than Queensland, an alluvial soil and infinite possibilities for sheep farming, cotton growing and many other industries.

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OAK BAY COUNCIL APPROVES ZONING

WILL LIMIT CERTAIN AREAS FOR NOTHING BUT RESIDENCES

Place Map of Project at Municipal Hall, and Ratepayers May Make Suggested Alterations

The Oak Bay Council has approved of the zoning scheme outlined roughly in the map marked Oak Bay Zoning Scheme, and Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy has placed this map in a conspicuous place in the Municipal Hall in order that the ratepayers may be made aware of the intentions of the Council and suggest alterations before the final ratification is made. Under these proposals, the whole of the Oak Bay Municipality would be reserved for private dwelling houses, with the necessary private outbuildings, with the exception of several limited areas, within which any kind of a building, other than a factory, may be erected.

1. Both sides of Oak Bay Avenue, from Foul Bay Road to Monterey Avenue.

2. The property lying to the west of a line roughly drawn from the north end of Elgin Road to the Old Men's Home and then along Cadboro Bay Road, with the exception of the Hudson's Bay land.

3. A small area, comprising eighteen lots, on the corner, at the intersection of Estevan Avenue and Dunlevy Street.

4. Eight lots at the Oak Bay carline terminus, which are already occupied with stores.

5. Nine lots at the intersection of St. Patrick Street and Central Avenue. It is also the intention of the Oak Bay Council to establish building lines in connection with zoning project.

ANARCHY WOULD FOLLOW EGRESS

CHAOS IN INDIA IF BRITISH SHOULD WITHDRAW

Mr. Otto Rothfield, Noted Author and Indian Authority, Visits City—Says No Religious Oppression

Anarchy and conquest would most certainly follow in India if England should withdraw, said Mr. Otto Rothfield, B.A., F.R.G.S., one of the foremost authorities on India and on Oriental literature, when discussing Indian discontent with The Colonist on Monday.

Mr. Rothfield terminated a period of 24 years' service in the Indian Civil Service last year. Author of many books, he is now connected with the London firm of Simpkin, Marshall, Kent & Co., publishers. He was a member here in the course of a tour of the American cities in the Indian company.

England withdrew from India, he said, the various principalities or provinces would promptly make war upon one another. Withdrawal would also leave the country open to inevitable attack from Afghanistan and probably from Soviet Russia, he said. For many years Mr. Rothfield was a prefect of a district near Bombay. During the latter part of his term of service in India he was a member of the Bombay Legislative Council.

Economic Progress

"The main element in Indian unrest is undoubtedly economic," Mr. Rothfield said. "Economically India has moved with great rapidity. In twenty-five years she has emerged from the Middle Ages into the full tide of industrial capitalism. This economic transformation has caused discomfort, and out of the discomfort has grown general discontent."

"This discontent is not necessarily vocal; but there are people in India who, mainly for political reasons, exploit the unrest. They want a more democratic form of government, and are more or less influenced by a sense of inferiority for the Indian has been very badly treated socially."

"Every thinking Indian is determined that the Government shall be controlled by Indians, that the country shall be self-governed, although the actual form of government need not take the same shape, for instance, as that obtaining in this country."

"At the same time, the greater part of educated, thinking Indians have not created a wish to leave the British Empire. They have no hostile feeling towards the individual Englishman. Indeed, for the most part, they are proud of being a part of the Empire. They look upon London as a sort of spiritual home."

Central Government

"They want the central government to be made more responsible and the provincial governments to be given more autonomy."

Mr. Rothfield declared that the central government had been a very great bar to progress. It had all the faults of bureaucracy, he said. It seemed to be unaware that economic and social conditions differed in all the provinces and that for this reason laws good for one were bad for another. Its constant interference with matters peculiar to the various provinces had been a great source of discontent.

When told of the Sikh priests who left Victoria last summer to return to India with the alleged purpose of fighting British religious oppression, Mr. Rothfield maintained that the British were not interfering with religious freedom, but were protecting the old order of priests against the physical aggression of the newer elements.

The introduction of English law gave to the old order of priests civil rights with regard to the possession of temple property and funds, he said. Finding themselves in possession of much money, many of these priests proceeded to indulge in extravagant orgies. They became arrogant and refused utterly to mend their ways. The idealistic element amongst their following then sought to dislodge them by force. The government interfered and advised the insurgents to have recourse to the law. The policy of the government, then, has been to protect the persons of the priests and their immediate coteries from injury.

In Delicate Position

Thus the government has been placed in a delicate position, Mr. Rothfield said. It has had to knock on the head and drag off to jail hundreds of members of mobs armed against the priests but passive and unrelenting towards the government itself. This has overcrowded the jails and a number of jail scandals have been the result.



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The Popular Yates Street Store



Silk Scarves
Regular to \$5.50
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Beautiful in quality and large in size, and assortment.

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Regular \$2.50
\$1.69
Beautiful quality brushed wool, in fawn and sand shades; all sizes.

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Regular 20c
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Good Quality Novelty Handkerchiefs, in fancy folder with colored design cover.

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All the latest new style handles and beautifully finished tops; each one guaranteed.

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Beautiful dainty styles in cream materials with ribbon and lace trimmings.

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Half Price
A splendid choice in beautifully knitted wool, a variety of styles.
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\$1.38

Sale of Boxed Silk Handkerchiefs
Regular 89c and 95c
59c
Box Two and three in a fancy box, colored and white, hemstitched with colored embroidered corners.

Handkerchief Special
3 for 25c
An assortment for clearance; formerly 15c each; white with colored embroidery.

Silk Handkerchiefs
Special Each
25c
These Novelty Handkerchiefs are very smart and stylish. Soft washing silk in colored floral designs with scalloped edges.

Silk Jersey Underwear in Dainty Boxes
Vest and Bloomers
Special
\$5.00
Very beautiful garments, each box containing vest and bloomers; colors white, orchid and sky.

Silks and Woolens Reduced
Crepe Back Satin, reg. \$4.75, Special, per yard
\$3.49
38 inches wide, a handsome soft draping fabric in shades of fawn, pink, brown, grey, navy and black.

Costume Velvet, Regular \$2.95, Special, per yard
\$2.39
36 inches wide, a close pile fabric with a silky chiffon finish; colors of nut brown, electric grey, plum, navy and black.

Self Check Jersey Silk, Reg. \$2.45, Special, per yard
\$1.89
36 inches wide, a neat check jersey silk for jumpers and dresses; colors of crab apple, orchid, grey, fawn, navy and black.

Black Duchesse Satin, Reg. \$2.50, Special, per yard
\$1.89
36 inches wide, a beautiful rich satin in a heavy quality that will wear well.

Corduroy Velvet, \$1.45, Special, per yard
\$1.45
36 inches wide, a lovely fine cord for kimono, dresses, etc.; shades of orchid, rose, pink and bluebird.

Novelty Check Silk, Regular \$2.25, Special, per yard
\$1.69
36 inches wide, a smart self-colored check silk, good weight; colors of mauve, honeydew, deep fawn, crab apple and bluebird.

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ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' COATS ON SALE

44 Models, Regular \$19.50 and \$22.50, \$13.90

Sensible stylish garments of cut and plain velour, in shades of brown, fawn, navy, red and grey; fur-trimmed and otherwise. All sizes to 42.

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A splendid assortment of high-grade coats, in all the latest and smartest fabrics. Many beautifully fur-trimmed on collar, sleeves and around the skirt. Every garment a great bargain.

Gabardine and Whipcord Skirts
Regular \$9.50 and \$10.75
\$5.90
All regular sizes, beautiful skirts in popular fawn, sand and brown shades; perfectly tailored in pleated styles.



37 Models, Regular \$25.00 to \$37.50, \$17.90

Mostly fur-trimmed styles, in camel hair cloths, fine velours and paloma coatings. A beautiful and varied assortment of snappy coats in all sizes and popular shades.

46 Models, Regular \$55.00 to \$75.00
\$39.00 and \$49.00

Coats of marvellous, duvetyne, Bolivia and fancy cut and pressed fabrics, plain collars and hand-somely fur-trimmed with sable, marten, etc., all satin de luxe linings. This collection includes our finest exclusive models.

Girls' Raincoats, Regular \$10.00 Value, \$5.00

These are certainly very exceptional in style and quality, popular belted raincoat style, in fawn shades; for girls from 10 to 14 years.



22 Only, All-Wool Homespun Dresses, on Sale, \$4.90

A special purchase. These garments are full of "pep" and style, and are in an assortment of popular shades with fancy braid trimmings.

Brodella Flannel Dresses
Regular to \$12.00, \$8.90

All-Wool Flannel in latest good styles and splendid assortment of popular shades; nicely trimmed, mostly long sleeves. All women's sizes. This lot includes also a number of very pretty junior misses' models.



ATTRACTIVE HOSIERY OFFERINGS

Penman's Silk and Wool Hose... \$1.25
Very attractive and seasonable; full fashioned, reinforced feet; popular loaf, fawn and grey mixtures; all sizes.

Holeproof Silk and Wool Hose... \$2.25
Beautiful fine quality soft Australian wool and pure silk; containing vest and bloomers; fawn and grey; garter top; all sizes.

Winsome Maid Pure Silk Hose... \$2.00
No better value to be found anywhere, pure thread silk, good weight, garter tops, full fashioned, double feet; colors fawn, sand, jack rabbit, log cabin and black; all sizes.

Winsome Maid Bi-text Hose... \$2.50
Two pairs in one; for colder weather, double texture silk; in black, grey, log cabin and fawn; all sizes.

Holeproof Silk and Lisle Hose... \$1.25
These are very popular and durable and soft, silky and seamless, with garter tops; colors black, coating, fawn and grey.

Silk Hosiery Special, 98c
Regular \$1.25
Pure silk thread, splendid finish, reinforced feet; colors black, new grey, fiber and bobolink; all sizes.

Unloading Sale of Silk Hosiery
Regular Prices \$2.00 to \$2.50. All sizes. Pair... \$1.69
The well known Marvel, Monarch and Harvey brands, in black and shades of grey, fawn and brown; every pair a bargain. A splendid assortment.

Afternoon Dresses Unloading at \$17.90

Regular values to \$29.50. Canton crepes, crepe back satins, novelty tricolettes, georgettes, etc. An assortment of beautiful frocks in many shades and color combinations. All sizes represented.

Smart Dresses, Values to \$22.50, \$9.90

Smart style frocks in flannel, wool crepe, tricotine, vella vella, etc. A collection marketed for quick clearance.

Santaland Specials

Beautiful Dolls, Reg. \$3.50, \$1.95
A really beautiful model, 20 inches high, with real brown hair, closing eyes, moving joints, washable imitation kid, with shoes and stockings; just a limited number.

Steam Engines, Reg. \$3.00, \$1.75
Just the thing for a red-blooded boy, upright engine, 8 inches high, mostly brass; complete working model, beautifully finished.

Genuine Oil Paintings

A unique bargain. Local views transferred to canvas.
Size 5 1/2 x 10 1/2. Regular \$2.00
Size 8 1/2 x 16. Regular \$3.50
for 49c 98c



Interesting Items in Staple Goods and Draperies

Pure Wool Blankets
Regular \$10.00
\$6.90
Fine soft white fluffy wool, finished singly, whipped edges; blue or pink borders; size 60 by 80.

Extra Large Blankets
Regular \$14.00
\$9.90
Size 66x86, extra heavy, all pure wool Scotch Blankets, very fine soft even texture.

Cretannes, Regular 50c, 60c and 70c. Sale, 45c
Four hundred yards, fancy cretonnes, good weight, popular designs and fast colors; 35 inches wide.

Eiderdown Special
Regular 65c
39c
28 inches wide, heavy soft fluffy quality in a splendid variety of patterns and colorings.

Bleached Pure Linen Tablecloths and Napkins to Match
Cloths of Heavy Pure Linen Damask

In good patterns, finished ready for use.
Size 68x68. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price... \$3.95
Size 68x86. Regular \$7.00. Sale Price... \$5.50

Napkins
Size 22x22. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price, a dozen... \$4.50

Extra Heavy Damask Cloths
White, handsome stripe design, two sizes only.
Size 72x72. Regular \$4.00. Sale Price... \$2.95

Matched Centres and Runners
Regular \$1.85 and \$2.00. Sale... \$1.49
Fine line finish, embroidered in colors; butterfly, floral and bird designs.

500 Yards White Flannelette
Regular 40c. Sale, 29c
Fine soft even weave; 36 inches wide.

Fine English Sheet
Extra wide. Reg. \$1.15 and \$1.25. Per... 89c
81 and 90 inches wide, fine even round thread, perfect bleach, free from dressing.

Bleached Longcloth
Reg. 25c and 30c. 19c
36 inches wide, fine even soft quality for underwear, children's wear, etc.

TOWEL SPECIALS
Colored Turkish Towels
Regular 85c. 69c
Heavy soft quality towels; size 24x46; fringed ends, assorted colored stripes.

Pillow Slips Special
4 for \$1.00
Made of splendid quality bleached cotton, hemmed; 40 inches wide.

This is a special opportunity to housekeepers. Colored Alambra, Sprays, white crocheted aprons; some hemmed, some fringed ends; mercerized and plain finish. Regular and extra large sizes. Every one a bargain.

Colored Turkish Towels
Regular 45c
3 for \$1.00
Size 19x40; good quality, unbleached with colored stripe.

TABLE LINENS HALF PRICE
Bleached Linen Damask Tablecloth, good floral designs.
Reg. \$2.95; 70 inches wide. At... \$1.49
Reg. \$1.25; 54 inches wide. At... 89c

Crepe Kimonos
Values to \$5.00
\$3.49
Dainty crepes, trimmed satin ribbon and silk embroidery; pink, blue, mauve and rose.

Jap Crepe Kimonos
Regular \$3.50
\$2.89
Fine heavy crepe, embroidered with colored wools; pink, sky, grey and navy.

Wool Cardigans
Special
\$5.95
Extra heavy wool, fancy weave and stripe fronts; sand, brown and black.

Sleeveless Sweaters
Special
\$3.95
Soft pure wool in fancy weave and stripe in contrasting colors.

English Broadcloth Over-Blouses
Regular \$6.00
\$4.95
for Novelty stripes or white and ivory, with satin stripe; convertible neck and tailored cuffs; sizes 36 to 44.

Mull Gowns
Special
\$1.15
Dainty Slip-Over Gown, V and round neck, trimmed hemstitching.

Mr. Rothfield is the author of the following books: "Indian Dust," "Life and Its Puppet" (short stories), "With Pen and Rifle in Kashmir," "Women of India" and "Omar Khayyam and His Age."

Mr. Rothfield, who was a guest at the Empress Hotel, left for Seattle yesterday.

WANTS EXCEPTIONS TOTALLY ABOLISHED

Realtors Will Ask Government to Make Titles Truly Indefeasible—To Seek Mainland Support

The Real Estate Board of Victoria yesterday noon, meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, appointed a special committee composed of Messrs. Joseph

C. Pemberton, E. B. Pemberton and A. R. Wolfenden, to submit a resolution to the Provincial Government protesting against the exceptions in the indefeasible title deeds now issued.

The subject of land titles and succession duties was before the Victoria realtors at their fortnightly luncheon gathering, and the members decided to ask the Government to make the titles made truly indefeasible. Mr. H. J. Crane, Registrar of Land Titles, was present at the meeting, and discussed aspects of the troubles caused by liens registered by the Crown

against lands liable for succession duties.

The meeting decided to invite the co-operation and support of the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange in these representations, and the secretary was accordingly instructed to communicate with them on the matter at once.

President James Forman said that the fact that Victoria had already collected over \$2 per cent of the year's taxes should give courage to realtors and citizens, and thought every indication pointed to a surplus this year.

The realtors were informed that programmes for the January meet-

ings included addresses by Mr. A. E. Forman, of Vancouver, on "City Management," and by Mr. Barnheim, of Tacoma, on "Appraisals and Valuation."

The board was invited to be represented at a conference of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association, which will be held on January 9 and 10, at Portland, Oregon.

Stoves appeared in New England about 4495.

East for Christmas via Canadian National Railway

Dead in Light Well
VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Lying on the cement floor of a light well, about fourteen feet below his opened window, the body of Pit Karlson was found by police officers in the Eureka Apartments, 211 First Avenue Street, this afternoon. The man had apparently been dead several hours. According to the police, the man's body bore no marks of violence, but blood was oozing slowly from a cut on his scalp, apparently the result of striking the concrete floor. An inquest will be held.

For Police Commissioner



Walter E. Stanaland

JOHN DAY

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER



Common Sense and Reason in Administration of Law, Not Force, but Education. I Solicit Your Vote



VOTE FOR Thomas R. Palmer

For Police Commissioner
I stand for a war on narcotic drugs, and aim to make the city safe for the present and future generations.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. The rule admits of no exception.

Economic Needs

Sir.—Considering the difficulties under which many of Victoria taxpayers are laboring it would appear to use the facilities belonging to them in a manner consistent with good business, to enable them to develop their properties should be an item of prime importance.

Repetition of eleventh hour efforts to solve the unemployment question will never get results. We have the sunshine, the climate, the land and the water, and to take advantage of this combination during the proper season would at least eliminate a great deal of want, the cause of suffering during unseasonable periods of unemployment, would enable us to get down to business, use the things we have to produce the things needed.

Water at reasonable rates during the summer months would enable the small holder to produce sufficient staples to supply himself and his family's needs for the winter season; therefore why is it that millions of gallons of water that could be turned into food are allowed to run to waste? Why is it we don't attend to making this supply available at a season when it can be used and thereby enabling hundreds of the needy to provide for themselves against the time of need.

To provide for the unemployment crisis annually costs the business men of this city a great deal, and it is therefore imperative that every taxpayer gives careful thought as to just what public utilities he is paying for and just what use is being made of those utilities in the interest of advancing the taxpayers' earning power. Men, women and children are suffering for the want of commodities that they could easily provide for themselves, if given the chance in season to produce them. Individual initiative is the power that drives all development. Eliminate inconsistent hampering of the individual, develop the public utilities paid for by the taxpayer, for the taxpayer, and the unemployment situation will be eliminated.

Self help makes citizens independent; relief and doles breed dependence. Taxpayers, cast your vote for men that understand the economic

needs of the day and those that will see that you get the chance to help yourself, as you are entitled to.

WALTER INWARD
1444 Lang St., Victoria, B.C., December 9, 1924.

Daylight Saving

Sir.—Today our voters will be asked to vote on the daylight saving plebiscite, which has been forced upon us by a few who feel they must have more time for sports. Now I would be the last one to cry out against sports and pleasures, let's have lots. But I can't see for the life of me why we should make such fools of ourselves by trying to add ourselves by putting the clock one hour ahead.

Now daylight saving is a dead issue and a thing of the past in Seattle, Vancouver and all up-land towns. Now, I say, let's have a business standpoint, afford to adopt daylight saving this year, when all other cities and towns are opposed to it?

I say if we do, we are turning business away from our city and playing into the hands of Vancouver, for I know for a fact in the past when Victoria had daylight saving and Vancouver did not have it, business from up the island went to Vancouver which would otherwise have come here.

I am surprised at the hotelmen leaving this important matter slip by without a word of comment. Say, business men of Victoria, wake up! It is more business we need, not pleasure. And you mothers, what are you going to do about it? Have you forgotten so soon the effect daylight saving has on your children? It is too late to write letters after the golfers have won the day. Yes, it is too late now to write letters about it. It is action that is needed at the polls today. So let's turn out in full force today and kill forever this pernicious fad.

W. P. ROBERTS,
2117 Belmont Avenue, Victoria,
B.C., Dec. 8, 1924.

Timber Royalties

Sir.—As our legislators are now about to make a revision for future tariff rates on lumber, kindly allow me space to write a few remarks. If the proposed rates as printed in the press are correct, the lumber interests are getting a gift from our Government, but at the expense of the people of this Province.

Does the public know that lumber from this coast, freighted through the Panama Canal, is competing successfully in the markets of Canada's Eastern Provinces?

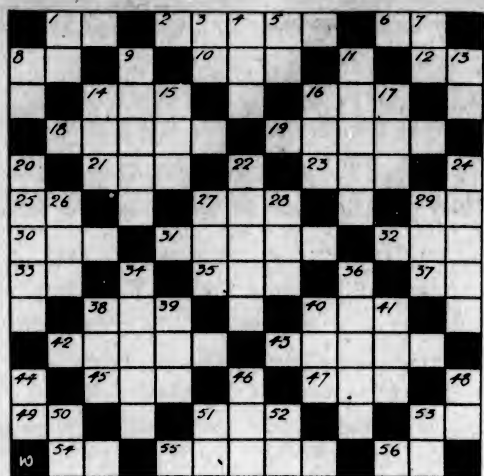
The Province of Quebec has a good timber policy that, with some alterations, might be copied. The Government there in 1919 compelled all lumber cut on the licensed land to be manufactured in Canada, with



Earliest history shows that the Indians realized the medicinal value of Spruce Gum in the treatment of coughs, colds, hoarseness and inflammatory conditions of the throat. The Spruce Gum in combination with other vegetable medicaments of proven value form the basis of the 60 years of success of

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Colonist Crossword Puzzle

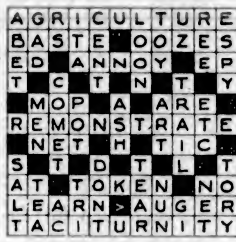


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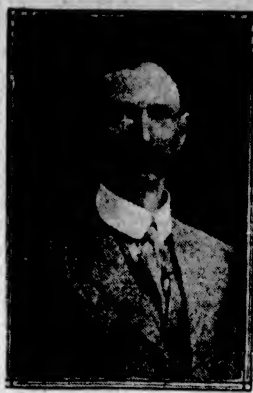
Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces between the numbers. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 18

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| Horizontal | Vertical |
| 1. A parent. | 35. To put away for preservation. |
| 2. Flower. | 36. An animal. |
| 3. Name parent. | 37. A girl's name. |
| 4. Man. | 38. A river in Europe. |
| 5. A man. | 39. A cathedral city. |
| 6. A child's (rhyme). | 40. A compound of metal and other matter. |
| 7. A child's (rhyme). | 41. An animal. |
| 8. A child's (rhyme). | 42. A girl's name. |
| 9. A child's (rhyme). | 43. A river in Europe. |
| 10. A child's (rhyme). | 44. A girl's name. |
| 11. A child's (rhyme). | 45. A river in Europe. |
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Answer to Puzzle No. 17



For Industrial Development Vote for R. DINSDALE As ALDERMAN



Vote for J. L. MARA For Alderman

As representing active business and industrial interests in the City of Victoria, I am in favor of a business-like administration.

For Economy and Efficiency VOTE FOR W. H. Cullin AS ALDERMAN for 1925

TO THE ELECTORS I stand for more economy and efficiency, in the City of Victoria. By the present system, we are not helping Victoria to grow. By advertising our natural resources we are helping Victoria to prosper by the manufacturing of our natural products, we will be helping to let the empty houses and stores, and probably reduce the number of vacant lots. Remember, the tourist tells what he sees of Victoria, and not what we tell him!

FOR ALDERMAN W. H. Sargent 1515 Vining Street

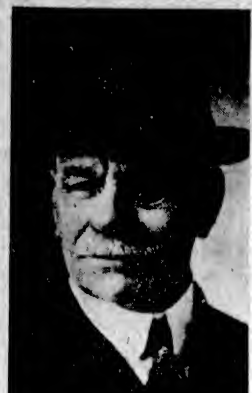
P. M. Linklater for ALDERMAN

Vote Stone for Alderman He is SOLID for INDUSTRIES

August, 1923, and, further, that ex-Alderman W. J. Sargent was not present at the said meeting.
E. W. BLADLEY,
Clerk of Municipal Council.
9th December, 1924.
The "Secret Elk Lake Pact" and "one null on the dollar" for tourists are both repugnant to me, and if I am elected Mayor tomorrow I will oppose them to the last ditch.
W. J. SARGENT,
2151 Belmont Avenue, Victoria,
B. C., December 10, 1924.



Owner: "What's the matter, John?"
John: "Two of the cylinders are missing, sir."
Owner: "Well, hurry up and find them, we want to get started."
—The Famous Show



Candidate for Alderman

To the Electors—
I beg to say that I am a candidate for re-election. Feeling that I have not betrayed the trust placed in me on former occasions, I would respectfully ask you to again favor me with your vote and influence.

Jno. Harvey

FOR ALDERMAN



J. B. CLEARIHUE Solicits Your Vote Influence



M. P. BLAIR FOR ALDERMAN

VOTE FOR



P. R. BROWN FOR ALDERMAN EFFICIENCY and ECONOMY

For Alderman TO THE ELECTORS If you want a full dinner pail policy, the inauguration of new industries, and a prosperous and contented community— VOTE FOR W. F. Fullerton

Supporters of Mr. Sargent for Mayor, wishing to be taken to the polls on Thursday next, will please call up Phone 4319.

Home for the Holidays?

TAKE opportunity once more to grasp the hand of Mother and Dad; sit again at the Old Home Fireside where, by crackling flames, you often awaited Santa Claus. Live anew the golden Yuletide hours of childhood days. Find added holiday enjoyment in your trip on

THE NEW Oriental Limited

Finest Train to the East
No Extra Fare

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Latest travel features and innovations devised by the Pullman Company: New easy-riding sleepers, with commodious berths and the popular semi-private partitions. Shower baths for men and for women. Ladies' maid, manicure, hairdresser. Women's lounge. Large dressing rooms for women. Barber shop with valet service. Club and smoking room for men. Spacious new dining cars, with superb cuisine and service. High-windowed observation car. A smooth roadbed and powerful new oil-burning locomotives assure comfort, plus speed with safety.

And always you receive courteous, personal service.

GO GREAT NORTHERN

For help in planning your holiday trip, for reservations, tickets, etc., call on or phone:

A. H. HEBB, Agent
916 Government Street
Telephone 699
Agents Transatlantic Steamship Lines



VOTE CHRISTIE For Mayor

You vote against any grant being made to the Publicity Bureau.

You vote against any more of the city's money being frittered away on the Elk Lake golf course.

You vote for a man whose career as School Trustee and Alderman has PROVED him to be competent, reliable and independent.

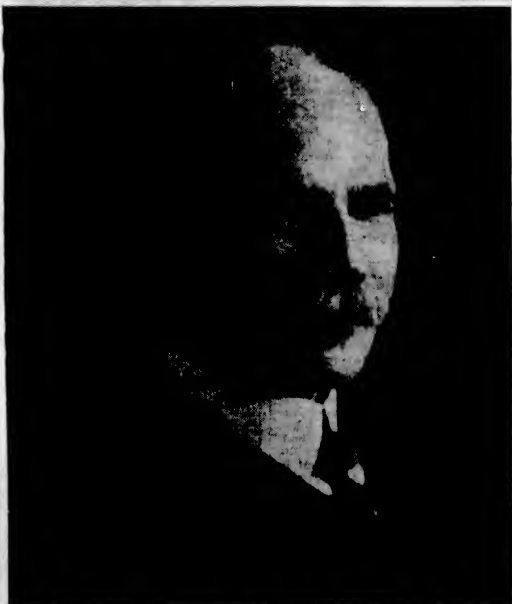
You vote for one whose business and public life stands as a GUARANTEE of his ability to economically manage and direct the business and affairs of the city.

You vote for one whose constant policy has been to foster and further the legitimate industrial aims of Victoria.

To Clear Up Any Misconceptions That May Exist as to My Views With Regard to the Hours of Retail and Other Clerks
I Most Strongly Favor a 44-Hour Week

Please phone 2741 or 131 if a car to the polling place is required.

Committee Rooms: 1231 Government St.



SARGENT FOR MAYOR

Vote for the Tried and Proved Man—The Man With Experience
SAFETY FIRST

Nanaimo to Consider Water Supply Scheme

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—At the City Council meeting last evening, the Waterworks Committee submitted a plan whereby they maintain a plentiful supply of water can be obtained for the city at an estimated cost of \$150,000. The improvements outlined in the report would increase the supply of water to probably 1,000,000 gallons per day, besides rendering the

pumping plant available during the dry weather. The plan will be considered by members of the whole Board during the week.

Donald Downie, K.C., Dead
VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Donald Downie, K.C., well-known local barrister, died this morning from heart trouble and other complications following an illness which has confined him to his home for some time. In addition to his work as barrister, Mr. Downie acted as vice-consul for the Argentine and for Spain.

Vancouver Island

Nanaimo May Abandon Concrete Bridge Plan

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—Mr. J. Kneen, of the Western Fuel Corporation, Limited, has reported to the Council that the present Bastion Street Bridge can be repaired and put in good shape for at least five years at a cost of from \$1,200 to \$1,400. As an alternative, with an expenditure of less than \$4,000, a new wooden bridge, with an approximate life of twenty years, and carrying a capacity of twenty tons, can be constructed.

Mr. Kneen, at the request of Mayor Busby, made an inspection of Bastion Street Bridge, which had been closed to vehicular traffic for some months as unsafe. Mr. Kneen said he had found the foundation of the bridge in good condition. He had tested it in all parts with an auger and hammer, and with but comparatively little expense it would be as good as ever.

A by-law was recently passed for the construction of a concrete bridge to replace the present structure, but in view of Mr. Kneen's report on the present bridge, there is a possibility that the old structure may be repaired and put into service.

St. Columba Children Will Give Concert

STRAWBERRY VALE, Dec. 9.—The children of St. Columba's Church, Burnside Road, Sunday school will be responsible for a concert to be held in Strawberry Vale Hall on Friday evening, December 12, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Neale, assisted by the teachers, will direct the entertainment, which will be followed by a social for parents and friends of the young people.

An entertainment of more than ordinary merit was provided by a group of Victoria artists on Friday evening in Strawberry Vale Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Columba's Church. An appreciative audience welcomed with enthusiastic applause a programme which included drama, music and song. Rev. A. L. Nixon, rector, occupied the chair and commended the thanks of the guild to the visitors.

A delightful little sketch, "Stormed In With a Duchess," was splendidly enacted by the following: the duchess, Miss McGinnis; the dressmaker, Madame Lapointe; Mrs. Chomley Jones, Miss McClelland; and Mrs. Hodges, Miss G. David. Others who contributed to the success of the entertainment were: Song, Miss Grant; recitation, Miss Albany; song, Mrs. Batchelor; recitation, Miss Mustard; song, Miss Tait; violin solo, Dr. Bryce; recitation, Miss Warburton; recitation, Miss McGinnis; song, Mrs. Tait; recitation, Mrs. Dearborne; song, Miss Batchelor; violin solo, Dr. Bryce.

Saanich Health Centre Shows Much Activity

ROYAL OAK, Dec. 9.—President Councillor H. A. Kirkham presided at the regular monthly meeting of the board of management of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, held on Monday evening in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Centre has been unusually active during November and reports showed that not only had an arch been erected and opened by the Lieutenant-Governor under its auspices, but a carpet and number of brushes had been added to the household equipment by them. Further donations included fruit, vegetables, bulbs, etc., from Mr. Butler, Experimental Farm, Mr. Bates and Mr. F. Woods, florist. Clothing was received from Mr. A. Goodwin.

The monthly report as presented by Mrs. C. A. Lucas, superintendent, showed unabated activity in the splendid work of the staff. The records showed that the month just past had been one of the busiest in the history of the Centre. Nearly 1,500 visits were paid, while a total of 1,250 hours had been spent on duty.

Many interested visitors inspected the Health Centre during November, among whom were Reeve Macnicol, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Dr. C. D. Holmes, Dr. A. S. Lamb and Dr. B. Hudson.

Christmas Concert At Royal Oak School

Royal Oak School will hold its annual Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 17, in Royal Oak Hall. A splendid programme has been prepared by pupils and teachers, and the event which is always eagerly anticipated promises to be an outstanding success. A feature of the evening will be the presentation on behalf of the Royal Oak Women's Institute and the Victoria Farmers' Institute of several prizes won by youthful contestants in the W. I. caterpillar contest.

NEW DUNCAN STORE

DUNCAN, Dec. 10.—Another link in the chain of Kidd Cash and Carry Grocery Stores, which is rapidly being extended over the island, will be opened in Duncan in the near future. Property on Craig Street, at present occupied as a pool room, has been purchased by the new concern, and extensive alterations, the plans for which have just been approved by the city building inspector, will be carried out immediately.

Holeproof Hosiery

A sensible
Christmas gift
for men, women
and children.

Winter styles in
silk and wool
and cashmere.

MADE IN CANADA

Nanaimo Motors Opening Handsome New Building

The new building which has been erected by the Nanaimo Motors, Ltd., Ford dealers, at Nanaimo, is to be opened officially Friday and Saturday. This building has been erected at quite a heavy expense, and, when completed, will be the finest of its kind on the island, outside of Victoria.

The fact that this firm has enough faith in the future of Nanaimo to put up such a fine building should put heart into those who are not so optimistic.

By way of a celebration the Nanaimo Motors are holding a sale of used cars on the opening days. Approximately 100 cars will be on sale. Mr. Norman Corfield, managing director, says that he is going to give the people a sale such as they have never before experienced. He plans to cut the prices on these cars to the bone. Those who are handling the sale expect quite an influx of people from outside points, as it is being advertised over the whole island and in Vancouver as well.

Nanaimo School Fees Opposed by Neighbors

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—The Nanaimo Board of School Trustees recently notified school boards outside the city limits that on and after January 1 every scholar attending the Nanaimo High School from outside the city would be called upon to pay a tuition fee of \$50. In reference to this new regulation, public meetings were held in the Harewood School District, Nanaimo Bay School District, Chase River School District, South Wellington School District, North Cedar School District and Birchlin School District. At each of these meetings the proposal to pay \$50 per pupil for pupils from each district attending the Nanaimo High School was decidedly negated.

It was the feeling of each meeting that this procedure would be contrary to Clause 19 of the Public School Act, wherein it is stated that the rural school districts in the E. & N. Railway belt shall be classified as isolated rural school districts. The full meaning of this clause the trustees of the above school districts intend to hold by at any cost.

Heavy Fall of Snow Blankets Chemainus

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 10.—A heavy snowfall occurred here yesterday between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. For a time the countryside was a real Christmas picture. Shortly after noon, however, the fall turned to rain, and the snow was soon mostly washed away.

STILL DISCOVERED

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—Last night the city police, under Sergeant Rowbottom, raided a house on Frideroux Street and seized a half-barrel of "mash," a large copper pot, a coil, and other accessories, besides several bottles of a clear white liquid, supposed to be "mule" whiskey. The alleged owner of the paraphernalia was arrested and will appear before Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts in the city police court, charged with illicit manufacturing of liquor.

Card Game Enjoyed

KEATING, Dec. 9.—The South Saanich Women's Institute members were hostesses at a well-attended military "500" drive at the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. Fourteen tables were engaged by the players, and results were as follows: First prize, Mrs. H. Lawrie, Miss Lois Lawrie and Messrs. Ralph and Thos. Mitchell; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gold, Mr. Frank Tanner and Mrs. B. Arney. The special prize for high bid was carried off by Mr. A. Sherring. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game, and a pleasant hour was spent in dancing.

NEW LANDS CONCERN PROGRESSING WELL

Retired Banker Invests One Thousand Dollars in Oak Bay Municipal Lands, Limited

"We are doing splendidly," said Mr. Alfred Carmichael to a Colonist representative last night in telling him of the success which is meeting the canvass for shareholders in the Oak Bay Municipal Lands, Limited.

"We had no time to do any actual canvassing today, but a pleasant surprise was in store for us just the same, when a retired banker came into our office and took out a subscription for ten one hundred dollar shares," declared Mr. Carmichael.

Mr. Carmichael gave the assurance that within the next few days the newly organized Oak Bay Municipal Lands, Limited, would close sufficient applications to guarantee the success of its undertaking.

Much time could be saved, stated Mr. Carmichael, if those who have now made up their minds how many shares they desire reserved for them would phone up either \$500 or \$100, or phone their own agents, if they so prefer.



Aunt (explaining how it happened): "Yes, constable, and he walked straight up and took my niece's arm."
The Constable: "That's all right, lady—she'll be searched at the police station."

SAY ROYALTY ACTION IS TOO PRECIPITOUS

The Government should withhold action on timber royalties until the lumber industry is in more normal condition, according to members of the McBride Conservative Club. At a meeting on Tuesday night members of the Club criticized the Government's policy, passing this resolution: Whereas it has always been the policy of the Conservative Party in British Columbia that the exploitation of our natural resources should ensure the largest possible contribution to the Treasury consistent with profitable development; And whereas the practice of issuing licences to cut timber on our public lands was initiated by the late Conservative administration as part of such policy; And whereas the lumber industry of British Columbia is now passing through a temporary period of depression;

Be it resolved, that in the opinion of the McBride Conservative Club, this is not an opportune moment permanently to fix the scale of royalty.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—Five armed robbers held up the Grand River Avenue branch of the Bank of Detroit today and escaped in a small automobile with \$15,000 in currency.



"It's Time for a Change"

Vote J. Carl Pendray For Mayor

Pendray—Progress—Prosperity

For Transportation to the Polls Telephone Pendray's Committee Rooms
1102 Government Street Phones 927 or 928
618 Pandora Avenue Phones 2628 or 2698

For School Trustee

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

George Jay

but that in justice both to the Province and to the industry, the adjustment of future royalties should be postponed for a year, when more normal business conditions may be expected to prevail.

INSURANCE MEN WILL DISCUSS NEW STATUS

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Victoria Life Underwriters' Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce dining room on Monday, when new officers for the year will be elected and other business transacted.

At this meeting members will discuss the steps taken to place life insurance salesmanship among the professions, Mr. G. A. Dyson, secretary of the body, said yesterday. In future, salesmen who want professional standing and authority, to have their cards engraved as chartered life underwriters, will have to pass examinations in ethics, psychology, salesmanship, fundamentals of life insurance, analysis of life situations, business insurance and protection. The degree that will be granted insurance men who comply with the requirements will be higher than anything of the same character attainable in the past. The first local examination will be held May 29 next year.

It is expected that a congress of underwriters of B.C. will be held here in April.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Premier Herriot is confined to his room today with a serious attack of grippe. His physician's bulletin says his malady is accompanied by a swelling of the leg.

For School Trustee

H. O.
LITCHFIELD



I have now completed my two years' apprenticeship. If you think that the knowledge I have acquired is of value for further service, then I place myself and time at your disposal, and solicit your support and vote at the polls.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

C.P.R. Purchases
Deep-Sea Tugboat
For Coast Service

Cost \$150,000 to Build—Was Formerly British Admiralty Vessel of Rescue Type Fleet—Will Replace Nitinat, Which Was Bought by Pacific Salvage Company Last Summer

WILL BE DELIVERED TO
OWNERS NEXT FEBRUARY

A NEW deep-sea tug has been purchased by the C.P.R. to replace the Nitinat, now known as the Salvage Chief, which was sold to the Pacific Salvage Company, last summer. An announcement was made to this effect by Captain C. D. Nerontson, who is in charge of the B.C. Coast Steanship Service during Captain Troup's absence, yesterday.

The name of the new tug is the St. Florence, and, although not quite as large as the Nitinat, is more powerful. This new vessel will take over the work formerly handled by the Nitinat, that of towing between Vancouver and Vancouver Island ports.

The vessel is one of the "Rescue" type vessels built for the British Admiralty at the close of the war. A whole fleet of these tugs was built, and after peace was declared the Admiralty ordered the sale of them, as it had no use for the fleet.

Cost \$150,000
Built by the Admiralty at a cost of \$150,000, the St. Florence is fully equipped and has powerful engines of 1,200 indicated horsepower. She will be brought to this coast from England in February, Capt. Nerontson said.

The St. Florence was built in 1919 by Murdock & Murray, of Glasgow, and is practically new, not having been used much by the British Admiralty. Dimensions of the vessel are as follows: Length over all, 142.9 ft.; length between perpendiculars, 136 ft.; breadth over all, 30.3 ft.; breadth moulded, 29 ft.; depth, 16 ft.; draft, 14.6 ft. Her gross tonnage is approximately 420 tons.

Equipped with two Scotch marine return-tube boilers, the vessel has a working pressure of 160 pounds, while the heating surface is 87 and 3,384 square feet, respectively. Howden's forced draft is used.

Classed by Lloyd's
This exceptionally fine sea-going tug is classed Lloyd's 100 A1, no ex-

pense being spared to equip the vessel in the latest and most up-to-date manner for its intended service. With its ample sheer, combined with a bridge and forecastle, this tug can proceed to and operate in any part of the world.

Ample accommodation is provided, together with good storage. The two peak tanks will carry collectively about 64 tons of water ballast, and under the cross bunker is a reserve fuel tank holding about 19 tons. The total bunker capacity is approximately 240 tons. All deck machinery is steam operated, and there are electric lighting fittings throughout. Particulars of the main and auxiliary machinery are as follows:

Powerful Engines
Main engine, triple expansion, cylinders, 18 1/2 inches, 28 1/2 inches and 4 1/2 inches diameter; stroke, 28 inches; h.p., 1,200; four-bladed cast iron propeller; hand and steam reversing gear; usual air feed and bilge pumps; duplex donkey pump; two Weir's feed pumps; distiller and evaporator; centrifugal pumps for condenser, etc. The vessel's speed is twelve knots an hour, and there is no doubt but that she will prove the most powerful tug on this coast.

Five Dead in Wind Storm
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9.—(Re-lated reports today from isolated sections increased the death toll to five as a result of wind storms which swept Arkansas Sunday.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS
TACOMA, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Tanana, Seattle; Barbara C. San Francisco; Griffco, Doylestown, Everett; Point Lobos, Mobile; Meigen Maru, Kobe. Sailed: Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Barbara C. City of Vancouver, Vancouver.

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Edmore, Horace N. Baxter, Vancouver; San Francisco; Everett, San Pedro; Sailed: J. C. Kirkpatrick, Tanana; Barbara C. Meigen Maru, Tacoma; Everett, Everett; New Britain, San Francisco; Admiral Schley, Vancouver; Eastern Alaska, President Madison, Manila.

CORDOVA, Dec. 10.—Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

EVERETT, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, Tacoma; Sailed: Pomona, Baltimore; Santa Inez, San Pedro.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Rose City, Los Angeles; Sailed: Northland, Columbia, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Georgina, Ralph, Astoria; Hooyalla, Vancouver and Portland; Polana, Portland; Stanwood, Everett; Sailed: San Antonio, Port San Luis; Deochie, San Pedro; Ruth Alexander, San Pedro; D. G. Schofield, San Pedro; Eldorado, Tacoma.

HONG KONG, Dec. 10.—President Pierce, San Francisco.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—La Ponla, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 9.—Bolivia, Seattle.

HONG KONG, Dec. 10.—El Lobo, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Paris, Havre; Drottningholm, Gothenburg.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—President Cleveland, San Francisco.

NAGASAKI, Dec. 3.—Tacoma, San Francisco.

Arrived
SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 10.—Sierra, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Agwibay, San Pedro; Lashon Maru, San Francisco.

COASTWISE SAILINGS
To Vancouver
C.P.R. Vessels—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle
C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.

SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays (via Port Angeles).

To Port Angeles
SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast
SS. Princess Maquina—11:00 p.m. on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

Gulf Island Route
SS. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS
Canadian Freight, Nov. 15, left Port Alberni for United Kingdom.

Canadian Highlander, Nov. 30, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Importer, Nov. 19, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Inventor, Nov. 25, left Quebec for Sydney.

Canadian Planter, Nov. 26, left Victoria for Australia.

M'KINLEY DUE
LATE TONIGHT

Bringing Heavy Cargo Consignment of Tangerines, Oranges and Mail for Discharge at Victoria

CREW FOR TATJANA
WILL DEBARK HERE

Three Hundred Passengers on Board—President Madison Sailed for the Far East Last Night

WITH a cargo of 650 tons for discharge at Victoria and a passenger list of 300, the Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley is due from the Far East at 11 o'clock tonight, according to the latest wire from the local representative.

Most of the cargo for discharge here comprises tangerines and Japanese oranges, with a few small consignments of Oriental merchandise, including silk goods. In addition to the 650 tons of cargo for discharge here the liner has a large shipment of Christmas mail.

Some seventy passengers will debark from the liner here. Among the steamer passengers arriving on the liner is a crew of thirty-five Chinamen, the new crew for the Pacific Salvage Company's liner, Tatjana, which at present is being repaired by the Victoria Machinery Depot at a cost of \$125,000. The Tatjana will go on berth as soon as repairs have been completed to lead lumber for the Atlantic seaboard.

There were 220 passengers for Seattle, of which fifty are traveling first class. There are several important passengers on board, including a party of missionaries en route home for the Christmas holidays.

Last night the President Madison sailed for the Orient, taking out a capacity cargo of holiday goods and luxuries for Japan. A fair list of passengers also sailed on the liner. Among those on board were: Julius Sinner, a businessman of New York; Mrs. Silvio Miyazaki, wife of W. S. Field, the Standard Oil Company's agent for the Admiral Oriental Line at Hong Kong; Theodore H. Scheun, a representative of the State Department at Washington, D.C., on a mission to the Orient; Miss Florence Plumb, of the Women's Board of Missions, en route to Shanghai; and Mrs. E. A. Fitzsimmons, wife of the Standard Oil Company's manager at Shanghai.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

NURSINE AND NUNSET					
Ranch, Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1924					
	Nun-	Nun-	Nun-	Nun-	
	rise	rise	rise	rise	
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
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4	7:48	4:20	19	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:03	4:21
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	22	8:04	4:20
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:23
9	7:53	4:18	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:54	4:18	26	8:05	4:24
11	7:56	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:57	4:18	28	8:06	4:25
13	7:58	4:18	29	8:06	4:25
14	7:59	4:18	31	8:06	4:25
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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

The Colonist's Pictorial Page



This youngster can not only read the time in this continent, but with the use of this unique dial, which has been set up in Baltimore, can tell the hour in all the principal cities of the world



Mlle. Ida Roland, of Vienna, Austria's most noted actress, is studying English in preparation for her proposed appearance in London. In private life she is the Countess Koudenhaven, wife of the well-known author



Miss Ursula Grenville of England, who arrived in New York recently, is known as "the angel of prisoners" in London. She is shown wearing a dress of hand-woven material fashioned two centuries ago in Syria



The King's Christmas card this year will be a reproduction of Howard Davies' painting showing Charles I. granting in January, 1629, the charter which was necessary to raise the little Puritan settlement of Massachusetts to a colony



Captain Phyllis Thomas was the best drilled girl at a high school in Atlanta, Georgia, which has recently started military training for the co-eds under army officers. The experiment is to be extended to other institutions



"Silver King" was awarded one of the prizes in a cat show in New York recently, and when his neighbor was passed up by the judges he simply had to laugh



Dame Fashion says if you are thinking of buying a new fur coat this seal trimmed with Russian wolf fur is one of the latest. It is worn with a black felt hat, trimmed with fox brush at the side



Beautiful Marcia Byron, actress of New York City, 23 years of age, was wedded recently to Alva C. Dinkey, Jr., a laborer in a Chicago steel mill, but he's the son of the millionaire steel magnate, formerly president of the Bethlehem Steel Company



An appealing portrait is this latest of the Hon. Alison and Margaret Hove, Ruthven, twin daughters of Major-General Lord Ruthven, commanding London troops. The sisters were presented this season



One little box of candy makes the whole world kin. These little Indian children at Banff are always willing to make friends in cases like this



Viscount Lord Robert Cecil will be the first of Premier Baldwin's ministers to visit America, spending most of his time in Washington with President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes discussing a plan for a disarmament conference



Another biggest—a four-pound bunch of ambr grapes, great glowing drops of fruit. These big fellows, hanging on a single stem, made the prize this daughter of Maryland is holding



A policeman in Aylesbury, England, holds up the traffic as the hunt goes through the town to the market square, where hunters, horses and hounds of this particular one assembled



McLean, a pavement artist in London, England, who was injured in the legs and arms at Ypres during the war, has received a court order from Buckingham Palace for a special painting. He does not know from whom the order comes

Finance and Commerce

TIGHTENING OF MONEY CAUSE OF DECLINE

Call Funds Advanced to Four, and
In Spite of Good Trade
News Stocks Will

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The stock market today experienced the sharp reaction witnessed since election day, net losses of one to five and a half points being scattered throughout the list. Marking up of the call money rate to 4 per cent, the highest figure reached in the last six months, precipitated the decline, which was conducted in the face of such favorable trade news as an unexpected increase of more than 500,000 tons in the unrolled orders of the United States Steel Corporation and publication of a report showing that freight carloadings for the week ended November 29, totalled 878,631 cars, an increase of 43,550 cars, or 5.1 per cent above the corresponding week last year.

Professionals Start Trouble
Professional traders initiated the selling movement.

Heavy profit-taking then swelled the tide of selling, with the result that scores of stop loss orders were touched off. Total sales ran above 2,000,000 shares for the seventeenth time since election day.

Except for the renewed selling of the oil shares, which was based upon the execution of a large increase production by some of the Texas pools, opening prices were relatively firm.

Unexpected Feature
Failure of U. S. Steel common to respond to the big increase in orders, started another wave of selling in the early afternoon, which was only temporarily interrupted by sporadic bullish demonstrations in a few motor and merchandising issues.

Foreign exchanges turned reactionary; demand sterling fell off more than a cent to around \$4.69, and moderate recessions took place in most of the other principal European rates.

Bond prices turned reactionary, with a tightening of money rates.

All Fractions in Right
All fractions in right, low bid 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 103 1/2, 104 1/2, 105 1/2, 106 1/2, 107 1/2, 108 1/2, 109 1/2, 110 1/2, 111 1/2, 112 1/2, 113 1/2, 114 1/2, 115 1/2, 116 1/2, 117 1/2, 118 1/2, 119 1/2, 120 1/2, 121 1/2, 122 1/2, 123 1/2, 124 1/2, 125 1/2, 126 1/2, 127 1/2, 128 1/2, 129 1/2, 130 1/2, 131 1/2, 132 1/2, 133 1/2, 134 1/2, 135 1/2, 136 1/2, 137 1/2, 138 1/2, 139 1/2, 140 1/2, 141 1/2, 142 1/2, 143 1/2, 144 1/2, 145 1/2, 146 1/2, 147 1/2, 148 1/2, 149 1/2, 150 1/2, 151 1/2, 152 1/2, 153 1/2, 154 1/2, 155 1/2, 156 1/2, 157 1/2, 158 1/2, 159 1/2, 160 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In connection with advertising, Hon. Dr. MacLean said that the Vancouver Sun had received \$4,594, the Vancouver Province \$2,757, and the Vancouver Free Press \$1,757, since April 1, 1924, under forest protection, game, timber sales, etc.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, in answering questions levelled by Mr. J. A. Catherwood, Dewdney, as to the amount expended by the Government on Nicomen Island during 1924, said that a total of \$6,286 had been spent by the Government during that time.

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CANNERIES OPPOSE EIGHT-HOUR RULE

JAM FACTORIES AND LAUNDRIES
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of New Law—Partial Concessions
at Least Requested

Cannery men, jam factory and laundry interests appeared before the Board of Adjustment yesterday appealing against the enforcement of the eight-hour day in these industries. The jam manufacturers contended themselves with asking for exemption during a few weeks in the busy season, when, they claimed, it was impossible to cope with the situation without overtime. The laundry representatives also asked partial exemption covering employees said to be required to work a little longer at times in order to keep the rest of the staff engaged.

At last night's sitting, the last on the board's itinerary, Mr. Carl Stocker, of Stocker's delivery, explained the requirements of his business.

What industries will be freed from the provisions of the law concerning the eight-hour day will be decided by the board as soon as possible. Aid. E. S. Woodward informed the board that he was authorized by the workers in the sawmills in the city to say that they were desirous of having the eight hour principle introduced into the mills here. He believed they were working about nine hours now.

Mr. Paterson asked if the pay for eight hours was expected to be the same as that now paid for nine hours. Aid. Woodward replied that these workers could not work for less than they were getting at the present time. They were getting a disgraceful wage. He believed that the mills were making money and should pay a proper wage and live up to the eight hour principle.

Fishing Industry
A petition from the Indians of the Alert Bay agency was presented, praying that the fishing industry be exempted. The petition was presented by Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, Superintendent of Indian Agencies in the Province, who said that he had approved of the spirit of the petition.

The chairman, Mr. J. D. McNiven, said he was not sure that this industry was included under the act. This would be ascertained, but in the meantime it might be well to present the objections of the canning men.

Mr. C. H. Todd pointed out that two-thirds of the sockeye pack was put up in about twenty days. When the fish appeared the fishermen had to take them or they were lost. In the cannery the work had to be governed by the supply. There was perishable and had to be put up without loss of time.

Mr. Todd thought this a very inopportune time to bring up this kind of legislation. It was a period of unemployment and of heavy taxation. A strict eight-hour day would very probably mean that many canneries would not operate.

In reply to the chairman, Mr. Todd said the custom was to employ white crews by the canneries. The old system of employing Oriental labor was by contract. These Chinese had now been cut down very materially. It was difficult to get white men to enter the business because it did not provide a steady living.

Support Mr. Todd
Mr. J. T. Beckwith said that it was impossible to put into effect an eight-hour day. At his cannery no Japanese and Indians were employed. All men outside of those settled on the West Coast had to be sent to the cannery.

Capt. R. Gossie alluded to the fact that the herring fishing on the West Coast of Vancouver Island had been largely recovered by white fishermen from Japanese. After sixty years' experience in the business he felt that an eight hour rule could not be put into effect. The fish had to be taken care of according to the runs of the different kinds. The canneries had to face competition in the markets of the world. He felt the board would be sane enough not to put the industry out of business with the eight-hour day.

Mr. Todd said he could assure the board that under an eight hour system labor would not go to the canneries as without overtime a living could not be made in the industry.

Aid. Woodward suggested that the outcome of such reforms for the benefit of labor usually showed that there was not so much to fear from them as was often at first thought.

Mr. Davis asked if labor would have an opportunity in the future to make representations to the board in case of exemptions being granted.

The chairman said the board was a permanent one under the act and would hear representations at any time. Aid. Woodward thought this overcame some of the objections. If it were not for that he would call the proceedings before the board a farce.

The fruit preserving industry was represented by Mr. Harry Beach, of the Beach-Eakins jam factory, who said that during the height of the fruit season it was impossible to know from day to day what the supply was. The fruit had to be handled as it came in.

Mr. H. E. Tanner supported the application of Mr. Beach. He pointed out the principle of the eight-hour day, but weather conditions interfered with its application. A rainy day or two could upset the industry. He could not see how an eight-hour day could be applied to jam factories.

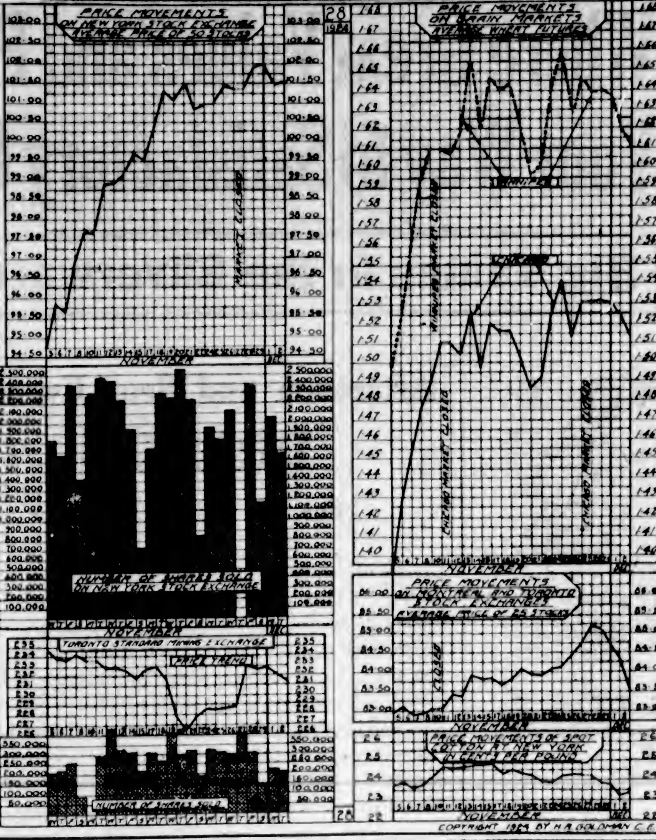
The steam laundries made representations against enforcing the eight hour rule. Mr. Hastings, of Vancouver, presented the situation for the Mainland companies. It was pointed out that public bodies were served by the laundries. Exemption was asked for the engineering and washing staff and the drivers. In his plant, where 100 were employed, this would mean only five or seven men, outside of the drivers.

There was a law in the Province that prevented the laundry machinery running before 7 o'clock in the morning and after 7 o'clock in the evening, he pointed out.

Mr. M. Graham said that laundries were dependent altogether upon the supply. The drivers had to go out and get the supply before work could start. Ninety per cent of the laundry was brought in on Monday and Tuesday.

The competitor of the steam laundry was the Chinamen, said Mr. Graham. These men did not comply with the law and were not forced to do so. Mr. Hastings said in Vancouver ninety per cent of the hotel and cafe washing was done by Chinese. There were four Chinese steam laundries. He referred to one cafe whose business was lost because the laundry could not do the work on Sunday. A Chinese plant did it.

DAILY RECORD OF STOCK MOVEMENTS ON LEADING FINANCIAL MARKETS



PRICES IN CANADA ON UPWARD TREND

AVERAGE OF SEVERAL ITEMS
HIGHEST SINCE 1921Re-establishment of Equitable Ratio
of Exchange Between Articles
of Commerce Is Expected

The rise of prices in Canada during October brought the average for a number of commodities to a point slightly higher than at any time since the Autumn of 1921, when quotations were still on the downgrade, after the collapse of 1920. The

changes which took place during the last year are very satisfactory, inasmuch as they have resulted in a better alignment between the price levels of the various groups of commodities. Since the inequalities which existed were one of the main causes of business depression, the recent improvement in this respect can be looked on as the most favorable development of the year, more especially since it is in grains that the main increase took place.

The index numbers for October, 1923, and October, 1924, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, are printed below.

Commodities: Commodities 1923 1924

Total index of all commodities ... 238 151.1 157.0

Vegetable products ... 67 141.6 169.9

Animals and their products ... 50 135.1 131.0
Fibres, textiles and textile products ... 28 197.8 194.1
Wood and wood products and paper ... 21 118.2 157.2
Iron and its products ... 36 167.4 155.2
Non-ferrous metals and their products ... 15 93.8 97.2
Non-metallic minerals and their products ... 16 154.1 179.8
Chemicals and allied products ... 13 154.5 154.8

The above index numbers show that vegetable products, which had been selling at a relatively low rate, have risen substantially, the greatest

increase having taken place in the prices of grains, while iron and steel products, non-metallic minerals, chemicals and wood and wood products declined. This readjustment has largely remedied the price disparity which has existed for some years past between the products of the farm and the factory.

The index number for the fibres, textiles and textile products group remains well above the general average, and little change can be looked for in this respect until world supplies of wool and cotton are more adequate. The index number for animals and their products is low, livestock, hides and leather being in a specially unfavorable position, says the Royal Bank of Canada Bulletin.

It is not unreasonable to expect that further progress will be made in the re-establishment of a more equitable ratio of exchange between commodities, as the disorganization caused by the events of the last ten years is gradually overcome. While a reversal to the general level of prices which prevailed before the war is not necessary—in fact, is not desirable, particularly in any country which has a large war debt—it is to the interest of the community as a whole that each commodity should exchange for others at a price which represents a fair return on the labor and capital required for its production. While the commodity exchange rates of 1924 are not necessarily a true guide in this respect, as conditions in certain industries may have changed during the intervening years, yet they are the best indicator available, since they had been arrived at after a long period of comparative stability and unhindered trade between the nations of the world; and it is to this pre-war ratio of exchange that we must hope commodities in general will tend to return.

In spite of the fact that comparatively mild weather until the middle of November joined with the late marketing of the Western wheat crop to delay the usual seasonal improvement in Canadian business this Autumn, there were evidences of slightly greater activity in trade during November. There is as yet no reason to believe that the next six months will produce any marked change for the better; at the same time, business should be no worse than during the same period last year. In fact, good crops in certain sections and better prices for our main agricultural products should result in an increase in the volume of sales in many lines.

St. Joseph's W.A.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will be held on Friday, December 12, at 3 p.m.

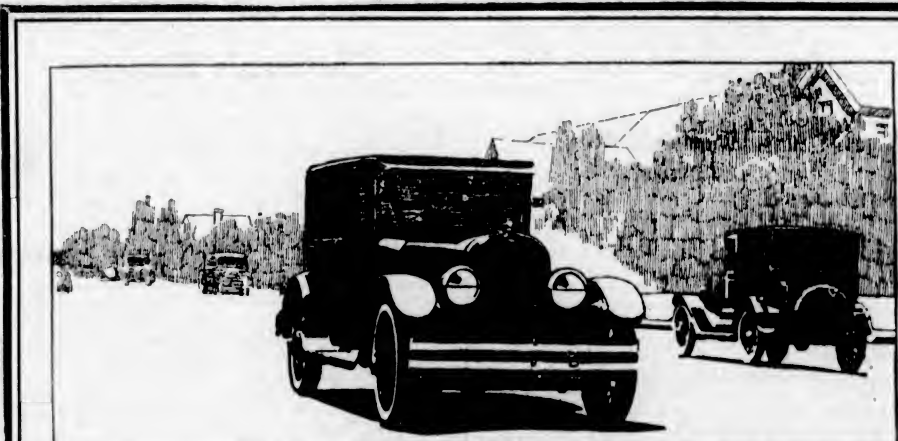
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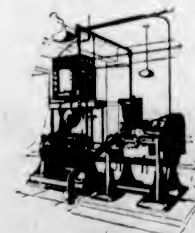
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For a Woman's Gift

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For All Ages and Sizes—Ideal for Christmas Gifts

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For Men, Women and Children

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- Men's English Plaid Slippers, and in plain camel shade. A pair.....**\$1.95**

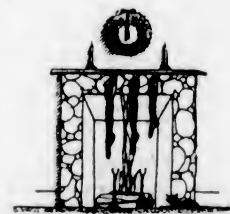
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 —Shoe Section, 1st, Main and Lower Main Floors



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For Christmas Gifts

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